TODAY'S WEATHER
Partly Cloudy and Warmer; Fresh South Winds.

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BOY BANDITS END CAREER OF BLACKEST CRIME IN DESPERATE BATTLE WITH DETECTIVES

Three Accomplices of Gustav Marx, the Car Barn Murderer, Kill One Man and Wound Two Others.

TRACED TO LAIR THEY BOLDLY ATTACK OFFICERS AND ESCAPE

In Desperate Cross Country Fight They Slay a Brakeman, Steal a Train and Fortify Themselves in Gravel Pits Before Capture—When Taken to Chicago They Admit Being Implicated in Many Sickening Crimes and Only Surrendered Because They Wanted to See Their Mothers Again Before They Died—Entire Country Side Aided Police in Bringing the Murderers to Bay.

REMARKABLE CONFESSION OF SICKENING CRIME.

Marx killed Johnson, the motorman at the car barns. Neidermeier killed Frank Stewart, and also shot Biehl. Roeski was with us when we killed B. C. Lagress at 2120 North Ashland avenue. Neidermeier shot Lathrop at the Claybourn avenue holdup. Roeski shot Greenburg and murdered Otto Bauder in the Ashland avenue saloon. Neidermeier today murdered Brakeman Voevea and shot Detective Driscoll. I shot Detective Zimmer. Roeski, curse him, is a coward, and if he hadn't run we would have cleaned all the police out at the dugout.—Harvey Van Dine's confession to Chief of Police O'Niel and Mayor Harrison of Chicago.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Chained wrist to wrist, their hair matted with dried blood, their clothing covered with dust and dirt, two beardless boys, Peter Niedermeier and Harvey Van Dine, sat tonight in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neil calmly confessing to their share in a three-months' career of crime, which has included nine murders, the wounding of five other men and a long series of robberies.

The two young bandits, neither of whom is over 21 years old, together with their companion, Emil Roeski, who is no older, were captured near Liverpool, Ind., today, after a fight in which they battled against policemen, railroad detectives, railroad laborers and farmers. One man was killed, another fatally wounded and all three of the bandits were wounded but not seriously.

DEAD.

T. J. SOVEA, Pennsylvania railroad brakeman.

WOUNDED.

JOSEPH DRISCOLL, Chicago city detective; shot through abdomen; cannot recover.
MATTHEW ZIMMER, Chicago city detective; shot in head and arm.
PETER NEIDERMEIER, shot in hand.
HARVEY VAN DINE, shot in thigh and hand.
EMIL ROESKI, shot in right hip.

Career of Blackest Crime.

The three men were wanted by the police for complicity in the murders at the car barns of the Chicago City Railway Company, on August 30, when two men were killed, a third badly wounded, and $2,250 stolen from the company. Gustave Marx, who last Saturday night murdered Officer John Quinn when the policeman endeavored to put him under arrest, confessed after his capture, that he, in company with the three men, had committed the crimes at the car barns.

The hunt for Van Dine, Niedermeier and Roeski has been hot ever since. Although they knew the entire police force was looking for them, the three men remained in the city until Wednesday morning.

"We were 'laying' for a fellow that was a witness against Marx," said Van Dine.

On Wednesday they left Chicago, going to a dugout made by railroad laborers near the tracks of the Michigan Central railroad on the outskirts of Millers, Ind. Last night they spent in another dugout near Millers station, Ind., and there they were surprised by the police this morning.

Word was brought to the police last night by T. S. Reichers, a school-teacher near Clark station, that three men answering the description of those wanted for the car barn murders, were living in the dugout. Other stories last night placed the men near Waukegan, Ill. The police placed no great reliance in any of the rumors, but sent eight detectives to Indiana.

Battle at a Dugout.

The men reached the dugout at about 8 o'clock, guided by Reichers. The officers advanced in a circle upon the dugout, where the three robbers were supposed to be concealed. Detective Driscoll, who was walking closer than the others, called out: "It doesn't look as though there is anybody in there."

"Don't fire," ordered Detective Sheehan, "until we know if they are the right people."

As Sheehan spoke, Driscoll picked up a block of wood and hurled it at the dugout. Instantly there was a flash, a report, and Driscoll fell in a heap, shot through the abdomen. One of his fellow officers stopped to raise him, and the other six opened fire on the dugout, from which the shots were now coming thick and fast.

While the fire was at its hottest Van Dine and Roeski rushed out, followed a few minutes later by Niedermeier. The latter ran to the tracks of the Michigan Central railroad, and throwing himself flat on the roadbed, steadied his arm on the rail as he kept up a rapid fire with three revolvers. Roeski ran for the brush, but Van Dine retreated slowly, with a leaden hail about him.

He is a splendid marksman, and, catching sight of Detective Zimmer, who was behind a tree, he fired. Zimmer went down with a bullet in the head. As he fell, Van Dine fired again and the second bullet tore through Zimmer's arm.

Rival Yellow Back Novel.

Roeski had by this time disappeared and Van Dine and Niedermeier, placing their revolvers in their pockets, made a run for freedom. The detectives fired constantly, but the bandits escaped. After running about a mile across country they came to the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad.

A switch engine with a train of cars was close at hand, and, hurrying to it, the men ordered Brakeman Sovea to uncouple the train from the locomotive. He refused and attempted to take Niedermeier's revolver from him. The latter instantly sent a bullet through the brakeman's brain.

Springing past Sovea's prostrate body the bandits mounted the locomotive with revolvers in hand and ordered the engineer to move out in a hurry, which he did, going in the direction of Liverpool, Ind. After two miles had been covered, the men ordered the engineer to slow down, and leaping to the ground disappeared in the woods.

After the train had carried Van Dine and Niedermeier away Detective Sheehan hurried to the nearest telegraph station and wired to Chief of Police O'Neil, asking that men be sent out with rifles. The message met with a prompt response, and in a short time Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler and 50 officers, armed with rifles, were on the way to Millers.

Great Posse Gives Chase.

The officials of the Pennsylvania railroad also rose to the emergency. Capt. Briggs of the detective service of that road was given a special train as soon as the news of the murder of Brakeman Sovea was known. With orders to take no chances, spare no expense and get the three men, dead or alive, he and his men went off toward Liverpool.

The news of the fight at the dugout spread with great rapidity through the country, and by the time the two panting men rushed up to the locomotive 100 farmers and railroad laborers were after them. These were left behind with the Chicago detectives, although one farmer armed with a shotgun got in his work as the train started away.

Catching sight of Van Dine as he poked his face through the cab window, he turned loose with both barrels. A number of shot struck Van Dine in the head and face and one hit him in the throat, causing him trouble.

When they left the train both men were nearly exhausted and unable to travel. The country at that place is rough, sandy and cut up by gravel pits. It is ground to travel over which would soon exhaust a vigorous man, and the two desperadoes made slow progress. The posse was coming up fast and soon were close on the fugitives' heels. It was easy to track them in the new-fallen snow, and the hunt was speedily closed.

Surrender at the Pits.

The men were seen as they dodged about in the sand dunes, and the farmers, most of whom were armed with double-barreled shotguns, opened fire on them. Neidermeier received a charge full in the head, and the blood streamed down his face and into his eyes, blinding him so that he could hardly see. A shot grazed Van Dine's head, carrying off some of his hair, and his wounded leg was weakening. The posse was closing in on all sides.

There was no escape, and it was evident to both men that the time had come either to surrender or to fight to the death. Both men were heavily armed and able to take more lives before they lost their own; but, as Van Dine said tonight, in discussing his surrender:

"There would have been no good in that as we never shot anybody unless we had to, and killing any of those fellows would not have let me off. The jig was up for us, no matter how many we killed. I says to Pete: 'Well, what do you think?' He nodded his head and dropped his guns, and that's how they got us!"

Van Dine, who has served in the army in the Philippines, and shows his military training in many ways, was full of scorn for the men who had taken him.

"I could have killed no end of them," he said. "They came walking along like a drove of quail and I could have covered the ground with them. I had plenty of cartridges, and I generally hit what I shoot at. It wouldn't have done me any good, though, and I don't shoot unless it is necessary."

Hurried to Chicago.

The men were at once handcuffed, placed upon a train and hurried to Chicago, the city police officers wasting not a minute in rushing them over the line into Illinois, in order to avoid possible conflict with the Indiana police who might have demanded the men on account of the murder of Sovea. This fear

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NEWS SUMMARY

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Three accomplices of Gustav Marx, the Chicago murderer, captured after desperate battle with detectives.—Page 1.

Thief robs a Philadelphia millionaire's home of $17,500 worth of jewels.—Page 7.

Democrats in the house of representatives oppose adjournment and criticise Republicans for dilatoriness.—Page 14.

M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister of Panama to the United States, has accomplished much since his arrival at Washington.—Page 4.

Senator Hanna, cornered by New York newspaper men, grows angry and refuses to answer pointed questions.—Page 14.

Crank handed President Roosevelt a letter as he was coming out of the church after attending the funeral services of his uncle in New York.—Page 1.

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State board of health going to Butler to investigate typhoid fever epidemic.—Page 1.

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SOCIAL.

Miss Virginia Bughman gave a luncheon at the Hotel Schenley in honor of Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie.—Page 10.

SPORTING.

The army and navy elevens will meet today in the final game of the football season.—Page 9.

A New York report says that Ned Hanlon will manage the New York Americans.—Page 9.

It is admitted that some of the Wash.-Jeff. players were doped with strychnine on Thursday.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

New York stocks rallied in the final dealings. Call money and sterling rates declined. Local stocks stagnant. Grain and provision markets closed higher in Chicago.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Warmer.

Partly cloudy and warmer weather today and tomorrow is predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the Washington observer. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 26 and the minimum 17. The sun rose cloudy at 7:01 and set cloudy at 4:34 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.27	20	78	N. W.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m.	30.17	23	75	N. W.	Lt. Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for November 27:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	44	45	Mean	35	29
Minimum	35	25	Precipitation	.02	T.
Max. tem. 1 p. m.	28		Exc. since Jan. 1		260
Min. tem. 8 a. m.	17		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.99
Mean temperature	22		Precip. for day		T
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	37		Dfcy. for day		.99
Dfcy. for day	15		Exc. since Nov. 1		.32
Dfcy. since Nov. 1	62		Exc. since Jan. 1		3.68

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday and Sunday; winds shifting to fresh south.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday; fresh to brisk south winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cairo	30 Cloudy	Indianapolis	26 Cloudy
Cincinnati	20 Clear	Kansas City	40 Clear
Oklahoma	58 Clear	Washington	28 Clear
El Paso	58 Clear	New Orleans	44 Clear
St. Louis	32 Clear	Philadelphia	26 Clear
Chicago	26 Cloudy	Buffalo	24 Cloudy
Des Moines	30 Clear	Cleveland	24 Cloudy
Leavenworth	38 Clear	St. Paul	28 PtCldy
Vicksburg	40 Clear	Helena	42 Cloudy
Nashville	28 Clear	Bismarck	46 Clear
New York	36 Clear	Huron	34 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Anna Held in "Mam'selle Napoleon," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—New stock company in "The Wrong Mr. Wright," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Maria of the Lowlands," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Brothers Byrne in "Eight Bells," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—15 big vaudeville acts presented in continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
EMPIRE—Willard Simms in "Prodigus from Puck," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Imperial Burlesquers in two rapid fire musical travesties, 2 and 8 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor; Harold Bauer, piano soloist, 2:15 p. m.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Fifth free organ recital by H. J. Acker, city organist, 2 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Artist-free organ recital, 8:15, H. Lemare, city organist, 8 p. m.

Companions in Discomfort.

CLEVELAND SAYS THAT HIS DECISION IS UNALTERABLE

Former President Writes Editor of Brooklyn Eagle Declining Absolutely to Allow Use of His Name for Democratic Candidate for President.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Brooklyn Eagle this afternoon says: The following has been received by the editor of the Eagle:

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 25, 1903.

My Dear Mr. McKelway—I have waited for a long time to say something which I think should be said to you before others.

You can never know how grateful I am for the manifestation of kindly feeling toward me on the part of my countrymen which your initiative has brought out.

Your advocacy in the Eagle of my nomination for the presidency came to me as a great surprise, and it has been seconded in such a manner by Democratic sentiment that conflicting thoughts of gratitude and duty have caused me to hesitate as to the time and manner of a declaration on my part concerning the subject, if such a declaration should seem necessary or proper.

In the midst of all, and in full view of every consideration presented, I have not for a moment been able, nor am I now able, to open my mind to the thought that under any circumstances or upon any consideration I should ever again become the nominee of my party for the presidency. My determination not to do so is unalterable and conclusive.

This, you at least, ought to know from me, and I should be glad if the Eagle were made the medium of this conveyance to the public. Very sincerely yours,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The Brooklyn Eagle, to the editor of which Mr. Cleveland's letter was addressed, announced today that the support it had given Mr. Cleveland for the Democratic presidential nomination would now be given to Alton B. Parker, at present chief judge of the court of appeals of this state.

JAPAN'S DEMANDS ARE UNANSWERED BY RUSSIA

Tension Between Menacing Forces in the Far East Is Not Relaxed.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Nov. 27.—There has been no let-up in the tension between Russia and Japan so far as advices received today indicate. Russia has given no answer to Japan's demand for a declaration as regards Korea, which really is the crux of the whole situation. Until this matter is settled by the recognition of Japan's paramount interest in the peninsula the war cloud will not have passed away.

From St. Petersburg comes an intimation that Admiral Alexieff will take back to the east an answer satisfactory to Japan, but this news is coupled with the statement that Russia is still strengthening her forces in the trans-Baikal territory, although war is not expected.

News from St. Petersburg concerning any question in which the Russian government is interested can rarely be accepted as absolutely true and there is a disposition to doubt whether Russia will be able to assure Japan that she has no designs on Korea and can get Japan to believe it. If she is not, there is liable to be trouble.

Everything depends on the disposition of the Japanese diet which meets in nine days. That the war party is strong and aggressive is known; whether it will be strong enough to force the hands of the government remains to be seen.

DECREE ANNOUNCED.

Letter and Envelope in Bennett Will Case Barred from Probate.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 27.—The formal decree of the probate court in relation to the Philo S. Bennett will, of which William J. Bryan is an executor, was announced today by Probate Judge Cleveland.

After reciting the known facts in the case Judge Cleveland decrees that neither the sealed letter by which it appeared that Mr. Bennett expressed a desire to give $50,000 to Mr. Bryan and family and the typewritten document in the possession of Mr. Bryan, nor the envelope containing the letter should be admitted to probate as part of the will. Otherwise the will was allowed and ordered to be recorded.

DEFAULTING CASHIER COMMITTED SUICIDE

PORTSMOUTH, O., Nov. 27.—John K. Duke, defaulting cashier of the Royal Building and Loan association, was found dead in bed this afternoon when the officers went to his home to take him to court to be sentenced. He had shot himself through the head.

MGR. QUIGLEY IS DEAD AT HIS CHARLESTON HOME

Vicar General of Roman Catholic Diocese Passes Away in South Carolina.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 27.—Mgr. Quigley, vicar general of the Roman Catholic diocese of Charleston, died today at his home here. He was born near Glasgow, Scotland, in 1855.

He accompanied Bishop Lynch of South Carolina as private secretary on his mission to Rome, as representative of the Confederate States, in 1864. Mgr. Quigley's private papers contain valuable unpublished documents showing the scope of the conference between Bishop Lynch and the papal nuncio in Paris relative to the proposed recognition of the Confederate States by Pope Pius IX.

FIND IS NOT SO GREAT.

New Ore Vein Is in Canada and Not of the Reported Importance.

News from Cleveland of the discovery of a 24-foot vein of high grade, hard red hematite ore is not believed here to possess the importance placed on it by the first report. It is pointed out that the new ore is near Fort William, in Canada, and that against the Canadian ores the American producers have a protective tariff of 40 cents a ton.

The statement that the 24-foot vein meant 300,000,000 tons of ore is considered ridiculous. The Mesaba ores are not found in veins, but in large "lakes," great bodies of the ore being discovered in one deposit. In the lower American ore country conditions are different, veins being found there from 30 to 100 feet thick.

Ore is being discovered constantly on the Canadian side. New developments are going forward at all times. The discovery of a 20-foot vein is therefore not considered a matter of prime importance.

FRED W. EDWARDS CALLS ON SENATOR PENROSE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Fred W. Edwards of Pittsburgh was here today and had a talk with Senator Penrose concerning the bill that the senator is to introduce re-establishing the position of appraiser of customs at Pittsburgh. Senator Penrose will put in such a bill at the regular session of congress, but he stated today that he had not yet decided whether it would be as a separate bill or as a part of an appropriation bill. He said that the treasury officials were in favor of reviving the office and that he had no doubt that the bill would pass. The receipts of the port of Pittsburgh have quadrupled since the office of appraiser of customs there had been abolished.

CRANK WAITS ON PRESIDENT

Thrusts Letter Into His Hand as He Leaves Funeral Service.

NO HARM INTENDED

Demented Medicine Peddler Eludes Vigilance of Hundreds of New York Policemen.

MRS. ROOSEVELT FRIGHTENED

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

New York, Nov. 27.—As President Roosevelt was leaving the side entrance of the Church of the Holy Communion today after the Gracie funeral services, a commotion was created by A. B. Deming, a harmless crank, who vends medicinal charcoal. He pushed past a policeman and thrust a long envelope into the president's hand. Deming was promptly arrested.

Police Commissioner Greene and Inspector Brooks were within 10 feet of Deming when he handed his letter to Mr. Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt, who was with the president, was visibly agitated.

Deming, who is an old man with a white beard, shabbily dressed and carrying a large handbag, remained by the church door. As the president entered the carriage Brooks turned to Detective Sergt. Kinzler and said:

"Who gave this letter to the president?"

Mrs. Roosevelt answered: "That man there," pointing to Deming.

Deming was brought to Inspector Brooks, who took him roughly by the coat.

"Take him to headquarters," he said to the detective. "Find out who he is and all about him."

Crank Known to Police.

Deming was recognized as the same individual who railed at J. P. Morgan and Andrew Carnegie from the White Star pier as they were leaving for Europe on the Cedric on April 24. At that time he called upon them in a loud voice to "flee from the wrath to come."

The man afterward said he lived in Brooklyn, and that a vision had come to him from heaven calling upon him to warn Morgan and Carnegie of impending doom. He told the reporters he was an evangelist and was put down at the time as a religious fanatic, bothersome, but harmless.

When taken to police headquarters Deming told a rambling story. He said that he tried before to interview the president to request him to accept some of the dedicated charcoal to send to Kaiser William of Germany to cure his throat trouble. He was arraigned before Magistrate Flammer in the Tombs court and committed to the psychopathic ward at Bellevue.

As a result of the investigation made this afternoon by Police Commissioner Greene and by Deputy Commissioners Davis and Piper to place the responsibility for permitting Deming to get near enough to President Roosevelt to hand him a letter, charges have been preferred against Capt. John W. Cottrell of the West Twentieth street station; Detective Sergeants John McCauley, John Becker and Michael J. Bean and Patrolman Hugh Lynch and Harry Kenyon, of the West Twentieth street station.

Charge Against Capt. Cottrell.

The specific charge against Capt. Cottrell is "allowing an unauthorized person to reach the side of the president of the United States."

All the charges will be heard by Deputy Commissioner Ebstein at police headquarters next Tuesday. The charges

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MR. CARNEGIE IS CONSULTED

Tech School Committee Visits Donor at New York Mansion.

SCHOOLS INSPECTED

Pittsburghers Examine With Great Thoroughness Institutions in Metropolis.

WILL VISIT COLUMBIA TODAY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

For nearly three hours today the committee from Pittsburgh on the Carnegie Technological Institute discussed the plans and aims of the school with its founder. Then followed luncheon at the Carnegie mansion, and the afternoon was spent in visiting the tech schools of this city.

The committee consists of William McConway, chairman; Dr. John A. Brashear, Messrs. W. L. Scaife, James J. Booth, W. N. Frew and W. H. Stevenson.

The committee arrived at the Carnegie house at 11 o'clock, accompanied by Arthur A. Hamerschlag, the new manager-director. Mr. Carnegie gave the members a very cordial greeting in his library and very soon the subject uppermost in the minds of all was broached. This was the first meeting of Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Hamerschlag, and the philanthropist by his manner quickly showed that he considered the choice of a head for the institution a very wise one.

Mr. Carnegie talked fully of his aim in endowing the tech school, and suggested the lines on which he believes the best results may be attained. Pittsburgh is uppermost in his thoughts in this matter, and he believes that what is needed is the development of young men to fill places in Pittsburgh's industrial life. Consequently mechanical drawing, and that sort of thing will have a high place in the curriculum of the school.

The Schenley Memorial.

After the tech school question had been pretty well threshed over, and while at luncheon, Mr. Stevenson brought up the question of a memorial in Pittsburgh to Mrs. Schenley. Mr. Carnegie took great interest in the matter and listened attentively while being told of the discussion there already has been on the subject.

"Pittsburgh owes Mrs. Schenley a memorial for all that she has done for the city," said Mr. Carnegie. "It should take something of a personal nature, something that will be symbolic of the good work she has done in adding to the beauties of the city."

It was evident from his talk that Mr. Carnegie favors a monument of some sort in Schenley park, though he did not so plainly state. He was very glad that Pittsburgh people are taking such an interest in keeping green the memory of their benefactress.

The greater part of the afternoon was spent by the committee at Columbia university, going through the mechanical department and Cooper Union. All the members of the committee but Mr. Scaife and Mr. Booth had visited these institutions before, and were comparatively familiar with their workings. They were given every facility for learning the plan and scope of the work done, though at Cooper Union it happened to be a day of comparative inactivity.

Trade School Inspected.

Scarcely stopping for dinner, the committee spent the evening at the New York Trade school. This is the institution that comes nearest the ideal of the Pittsburgh men who have the Tech. school's success at heart. This school, with changes that the needs of Pittsburgh will make necessary, will be copied. Of course, these conditions will be extensive, and the Pittsburgh school when in running order will be very dissimilar, but the great work is the same. As a result the Pittsburgh committee was more thorough in its investigation of this institution and it was nearly midnight when the members arrived at their various hotels.

Tomorrow the committee will visit Columbia university to study the ground plans. At present they are figuring on the building, and Columbia's ground plan is ideal. Several members of the committee will remain over till Monday to continue their investigations further. Others have business in Pittsburgh that calls for their return on tomorrow night's trains. FRANK A. PARKER.

INDIANS MAY FIGHT.

Clash Looked for Between Nez Perces and the Regular Soldiers.

PLAINS, MONT., Nov. 27.—There is every indication that there will be trouble between the negro troops sent to eject Joe Morrigeau and the outlaw Nez Perces Indians which are said to be supporting him.

The Indian police positively refuse to attempt to eject the cattlemen, owing to their fear of the Nez Perces. The Nez Perces refuse to recognize the federal officers or the Indian police and have kept the Flathead reservation in terror for months. Morrigeau has engaged the band to assist him. The troops are within two hours' march of the Morrigeau camp.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED BY POISONED SARDINES

WINAMAC, IND., Nov. 27.—Frank Miller, his wife, brother Joseph and his father-in-law, John Johnson, who recently came from Tiffin, O., have been poisoned by eating sardines. On last Friday the family ate sardines put up in mustard and vinegar. Shortly afterward all became violently ill. Joseph and Frank died on Tuesday in terrible agony while Mrs. Miller and her father died today. It is said that the can showed evidence of having been opened before it reached the Miller home.

BUTLER PLAGUE TO BE FOUGHT

State Health Board to Investigate Typhoid Epidemic.

NEW YORK MAY AID

Sanitary Officials of Allegheny County Communities Commended for Their Work.

QUARANTINE RULES ADOPTED

Alarmed over the spread of typhoid fever in Butler, the state board of health, which met here yesterday for a two-day session, suddenly adjourned last night to repair to that city to aid in fighting the disease, if not take charge of the situation.

The fever is so general and deaths so frequent that the local board of health is in a quandary. In a population of 18,000 there are 1,200 cases, with seven deaths within the past 48 hours. The blight of Plymouth, which all but depopulated that Pennsylvania village, according to the statement of a member of the state board last night, is likely to be repeated.

In accordance with resolutions passed at a meeting at 8 o'clock last night and telephonic communications from the fever-stricken community, four members of the state board will leave here this morning for Butler with full authority to advise or command. Those who will go are Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary; Dr. J. H. McClelland of Pittsburgh, Dr. S. T. Davis of Lancaster and John Fulton of Johnstown.

Schools Ordered Closed.

Reports from Butler last night were to the effect that all schools have been ordered closed and business has been practically suspended. There are many cases of destitution, and to relieve this a fund is being raised by subscription. The Emergency hospital of Washington, D. C., yesterday made an offer to send a corps of trained nurses and physicians to the seat of the trouble, and this will likely be accepted. The physicians of the town are unable to cope with the fever and cases are going without attention. Many families are in lamentable circumstances for want of proper food and medical advice.

The latest victims of prominence recorded yesterday are Miss Fay Campbell, daughter of W. H.; Miss Kathryne Campbell, daughter of W. L.; Miss Anna Kelly, daughter of Cornelius; Miss Lucille McClung, daughter of W. E.; Mrs. John B. Floyd, William Stapp, Mrs. John S. Greer and 20 children in St. Paul's orphanage.

Prominent Citizens Stricken.

Among the prominent citizens stricken are Father Daniel Walsh, Attorneys H. L. Graham, Levi M. Wise and Elmer E. Young, Dr. George K. McAdoo, Dr. Minteer, William J. Marks, Thomas Nisgell, William H. Turner of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Secretary John M. Corey of the Y. M. C. A., Cashier John McMarlin, Carl Cronenwett, Mrs. Louis Stein, Mrs. Albert C. Krug, John H. Telder of the Citizen, County Superintendent Howard Painter, William Rockenstein and Leonard Rockenstein.

The session of the state board, held at the Lincoln hotel yesterday, was one of its three annual meetings. The chief matters considered were the annual report of Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary, in which the smallpox situation was thoroughly gone over; the preparation of the annual report of the board to Gov. Pennypacker; the report of Dr. W. R. Batt, general quarantine officer; the appointment of committees; legislation for a bureau of vital registration; a new set of house regulations for smallpox and a more rigid inspection of biological products.

Dr. Batt Commended.

Dr. Batt's administration in this district, which began last July, was gone over, and that officer was commended and praised for his action in exposing and fighting the scourge.

To reinforce his statements, Dr. Batt produced health officers and borough physicians from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Oakmont, Braddock, Carnegie, Homestead, Sheraden, Tarentum and other places. Among these were Maj. J. A. McLaughlin, superintendent of the bureau of health of Allegheny, and Dr. E. G. Matson, bacteriologist of the health bureau of Pittsburgh. The methods being followed in both cities, and the county at large, received the approval of the board. Maj. McLaughlin stated that 26,000 people had been vaccinated and a system of paroling and quarantine was being rigidly enforced.

The anual report of Dr. Lee, which with the minutes of the meeting, will form the annual report to the governor, contained 67 pages, and showed that during the year ending November 1, 1903, there were 6,974 cases of smallpox and 371 deaths in the state.

Distribution of the Disease.

Of these 3,010 cases and 362 deaths were in Allegheny county; 948 cases and 138 deaths in Philadelphia county, and 3,016 cases and 71 deaths in 56 other counties. Among the nearby ones the record was: Westmoreland, 82-1; Washington, 65-5; Butler, 82-1; Cambria, 448-25; Fayette, 87-1; Beaver, 51-0. During the year 129 inspections were made by quarantine officers, 4,132 written communications sent out, 4,791 received and 42,000 documents and pamphlets forwarded.

A new set of regulations for boss quarantine in smallpox was referred to the committee on preventible diseases. A resolution was presented and adopted calling for the examination of biological products manufactured in the state at least once a year. The board received a number of communications from cities and boroughs to inspect polluted streams, among them being one from Jeannette.

Standing Committees Appointed.

The following standing committees were appointed: Executive, Dr. Charles H. Harvey; registration and vital statistics, Dr. Benjamin Lee; preventible diseases,

Dr. George D. Groff; adulteration, etc., Milton E. Embick, Boiling Springs; water supply and drainage, John Fulton, C. E., Johnstown; public institutions and school hygiene, Dr. S. T. Davis, Lancaster; sanitary legislation, Dr. J. H. McClelland, Pittsburgh. All members of the board were present except Dr. Harvey.

Last evening the visiting members were entertained at the University club by Dr. J. H. McClelland and the local quarantine officers.

Smallpox Reported Yesterday.

Three cases of smallpox were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday. They were Lucy Herbert, 66 Mahon avenue; Jennie Howick, 512 Cato street, and Frank Mowery, rear of 9887 Hamilton avenue.

The report of the bureau of health shows that there were 129 deaths in Pittsburgh during the past week, as against 125 for the previous week and 140 for the corresponding week of last year. Deaths from diphtheria and croup were 5, from typhoid fever 10, consumption 8, asthenia 7, apoplexy 4, pneumonia 26, accidents 13, smallpox 6.

The following cases of infectious diseases were reported during the week: Smallpox 32, diphtheria and croup 43, scarlet fever 69. Total, 162 cases.

Seventeen cases of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever and eight of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

Residents of Sharpsburg are becoming alarmed over the spread of smallpox. Last week the number of cases was reduced to two, but this week scarcely a day has passed without one or more new cases being reported. At present there are 17 cases under treatment.

CRANK WAITS ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

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were preferred by Commissioner Greene, after Capt. Cottrell had handed in his written report of the affair. The commissioner declared that the report was not only lacking in detail and did not cover the facts he wished to know, but that it did not say in exactly what manner the man was able to get near enough to the president to hand him the letter.

Capt. Cottrell was in charge of the police assigned to duty about the Church of the Holy Communion where the funeral services of the president's uncle were held.

President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at Jersey City at 7:20 o'clock this morning. They proceeded at once to this city by the Twenty-third street ferry and were driven to the home of the president's sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, 422 Madison avenue.

Escorted by Police.

President Roosevelt came to the city to attend the funeral of his uncle, James K. Gracie. The president was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Dr. J. B. Stokes, his personal physician, and Capt. Cowles of the navy. Commissioner Greene and a force of police met the president and a mounted detail escorted his carriage from the Twenty-third street ferry to his sister's home in Madison avenue.

After breakfasting at the Robinson home the president left the house and went to the late residence of Mr. Gracie in Forty-eighth street, remaining there until time to go to the Church of the Holy Communion for the funeral service.

FATHER IS ADVISED TO KIDNAP HIS CHILD

Staten Island Justice So Instructs Plaintiff Who Seeks His Assistance.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—For the first time in his long judicial career Justice Croak of the Staten Island court of special sessions advised kidnaping today. This advice was given to James McKeon of No. 52 Housman street, Green point, who, after a search of 11 years for his little daughter Margaret, discovered her living with the family of Joseph Caseo, in the Italian quarter of Stapleton, Staten Island.

The Italians refused to turn over the child to him, and the father went to Justice Croak for advice. The justice told McKeon that he had better kidnap his daughter and in that way bring the matter before the court, as he would undoubtedly be arrested. Mr. McKeon will try to kidnap the little girl on Monday as she leaves school.

Eleven years ago Mr. McKeon, his wife and 2-year-old little girl were living in Brooklyn. After a quarrel with his wife the man left his home. He returned in a few weeks, but the mother and child had disappeared. Ever since he has been searching for them in vain until a few days ago he learned that his wife was dead and his child was living with the Caseos.

FRANK A. PARKER.

"EXPERT IN MATTYMATICS."

Tammany Ward Workers Study for the Civil Service Examinations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Next to "Big Tom" Foley, the most popular man in the Second Assembly district is Sam Ellenbogen, city marshal and grand outside guardian of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

"I expect to land 15 jobs for my election district under the new administration," Sam declared today, "and everyone will be a civil service job at that."

"How are you going to do it?"

"Establish a civil service school," replied Sam. "Why, I have got one running now with 20 scholars—all voters. It does not cost them a cent. Why, they have solved the current problem of 'How old is Ann?' with ease. You cannot touch them on—what do you call it?—mattymatics."

Three Held for Shooting Scrape.

Charged with being implicated in the shooting of Sadie Bennett, at Sheraden, Saturday night, Edward Dean, Will Baxton and Will Tennessee were held for court by Alderman W. W. Walsh last night. Dean and Baxton were arrested on charges of felonious shooting and Tennessee on a charge of surety of the peace.

Hit by an Unknown Man.

Thomas Wallace of Monongahela City was taken to the Homeopathic hospital yesterday with a severe scalp wound. Wallace said he was struck by an unknown man at First avenue and Market street.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed—November 27.

Liverpool—Cevic, fo. New York.
Moville—Ionian, for Halifax.
Cherbourg—Moltke, for New York.

Arrived—November 27.

Havre—La Savoie, from New York.
Gibraltar—Fuerst Bismarck, from New York.
Queenstown—Commonwealth, from Boston.
Copenhagen—Island, from New York.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

DIED.

FOLEY—On Friday, November 27, at 9:30 p. m., COLEMAN R. FOLEY, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. D. A. Cahill, 1107 Wylie avenue, son of the late P. J. Foley. Funeral notice later.

RITCHES—On Friday, November 27, 1903, at 1 p. m., JOHN RITCHES, in his 61st year, at St. Francis hospital, formerly of Bloomfield, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh. Funeral from the office of T. D. Turrey, No. 720 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday, November 29, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Allegheny cemetery.

[Atlanta (Mass.) papers please copy.]

WHALEN—On Friday, November 28, 1903, at 1:25 p. m., JOHN WHALEN, age 49 years. Funeral from the residence of his brother, Joseph E. Whalen, corner of Liberty and Fourth avenues, on Sunday, November 29, at 2 o'clock. Services at St. Mary's of Mercy church, corner of Third avenue and Perry street, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

ITALIAN SHOT DOWN ON STREET

Bullets Put Into Man's Body and He Was Slashed With Razor and Killed.

A WOMAN, REVENGE, ESCAPE

One of the most brutal murders that has occurred in the Italian colony of this city in years took place last night, when Vincenzo Carbone of No. 618 Webster avenue, was shot, down near Tunnel street and Webster avenue by two of his countrymen. Carbone received three bullet wounds and was cut across the head with a razor. He died at 12:50 this morning in the Homeopathic hospital. The Italian was attacked while in the shadow of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, and as he lay wounded Father Raffelo came from the parochial residence and administered extreme unction. The man's assailants escaped. Revenge was the motive.

Tomasso Caruso of the rear of No. 567 Seventh avenue is charged with having done the shooting, and Detective Charles Aymer says that Guiseppa Greco of Webster avenue shot twice at the man after he was wounded by Caruso.

After the shooting Caruso went into Hickory alley and passed a policeman who had been stationed there to arrest him. The Italian went to his room and, changing his hat and leaving his revolver and razor on a table, came out of the house and passed the policeman a second time and made his escape.

Letters found in the overcoat of Caruso left in his room show that he came to this country four months ago. In Calabosla, Italy, from whence all the participants came, Caruso and Carbone had a quarrel over a woman. The letters found were written by an uncle of Caruso, and he advised his nephew to let Carbone alone. The letters made it appear that Caruso came to this country to kill Carbone.

The shooting took place about 6:30 o'clock. The three Italians were standing on the corner and were in an altercation. Suddenly three shots rang out. Carbone fell on the pavement and one of the trio fired two more shots at him. The Italians left their victim on the pavement. Greco went out Tunnel street and Caruso walked out Webster avenue with his revolver in his hand. The last seen of him he was going out the boulevard. None of the witnesses saw Carbone being cut, but the police think one of his assailants did it while the man was lying helpless on the ground.

The shooting was heard by Father Raffelo and Father Louis. Both rushed into the street. While Father Raffelo attended to the dying man's spiritual wants Father Louis notified the detective bureau. Instantly a number of detectives and plain-clothes men from the police bureau were on the scene. Prior to this a policeman in Webster avenue had been notified of the shooting, but allowed his man to escape when he had a chance to make an arrest.

After the wounded man was taken to the Homeopathic hospital it was found he had a bullet wound through the scalp, a ragged cut over the left eye, a bullet wound in the right cheek and one through the left lung. The man was unconscious when admitted to the hospital, and the detectives and police were unable to learn anything from him. He had a revolver and a razor in his pockets.

Detective Charles Aymer, who is an Italian, made an investigation among the Italians. He went to Caruso's room where he found a number of letters written in Italian. These he took to the Safety building and translated. It first was thought that Caruso was the man who had shot Carbone. Later Detective Aymer learned that Greco shot Carbone twice as he lay on the ground.

The escape of the men has caused considerable uneasiness in the police department. Inspector Bernard McStay had his entire body of plain clothes men out on the hunt. In addition, the members of the detective force are looking for the men. These bodies are working in unison, and as a result the representatives of both departments were confused.

Carbone was 28 years old and was employed as a laborer by James Deluca, a contractor of McKees Rocks. Caruso is a tailor and was employed at 11 Federal street, Allegheny. Caruso is married and has a wife and some children living in Calbrosia, Italy. He is about 5½ feet in height and is genteely dressed.

An hour or so after the shooting a man answering Caruso's description was about to board a train at East Liberty station when he was seen by the police. He immediately ran and was pursued through several streets and alleys, but escaped.

WILL TRY ARBITRATION.

Attempt to Be Made to Settle the Utah Coal Field Strike.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 27.—After a conference of Gov. Wells and Kelther and Evans, national organizers of the United Mine Workers, and Col. E. F. Holmes, president of the Commercial club, efforts were begun tonight to bring about a conference of officers of the Utah Fuel Company and their striking miners in Carson county.

Kelther and Evans attended as the personal representatives of President John Mitchell and in their talk with the governor maintained that recognition of the union was a subordinate issue and that 20 per cent in wages was the principal issue at stake.

Unable to Place the Blame.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., Nov. 27.—A coroner's jury tonight returned a verdict to the effect that it was unable to determine the cause of the explosion in the Vindicator mine, in which Superintendent McCormack and Shift Boss Beck lost their lives. The Elks lodge of Cripple Creek offered a reward of $500 for conviction of the persons responsible for the explosion. McCormack was a member of the Elks lodge of Victor.

Found Dead on the Street.

John Gordon, 36 years old, colored, was found dead at Meadow and Lenora streets, East Liberty, late last night by a policeman. A. C. Cramer of No. 1 Meadow street, who the police allege was intoxicated and acting in a suspicious manner, was found holding the dead man's head. He was locked in No. 6 police station. Gordon was married and lived in Meadow street. Heart failure is thought to have caused his death.

Clendenin's Watch Found.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Nov. 27.—It was learned today that the murderer of Operator Clendenin of Browns, Pa., was in this section as late as Tuesday evening. He tried to sell the watch and ring of the murdered man. The watch of the murdered man was found today at Smithboro, a village just west of Owego, by a New York Central detective.

Leechburg Man Buys Horse.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—S. Klingensmith of Leechburg, Pa., today purchased Highland Baron from the Abbott farm, at the Old Glory horse auction, in Madison Square garden. The consideration was $1,100.

BOY BANDITS END CAREER OF THE BLACKEST CRIME

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was not justified, as Gov. Durbin of Indiana has said he approved of their action.

They were taken from the train at the Archer avenue crossing, and, in a patrol wagon were hurried to the City hall. They were taken into the office of Chief of Police O'Neil, and there, in the presence of Mayor Harrison, and a throng of officers, they discussed the events of the day as calmly as though it had been nothing unusual for them.

None of the prisoners showed any bravado and did no boasting. They showed not the slightest hesitation in confessing to their crimes. Their demeanor was more that of boys who had been caught pilfering. Van Dine sat upright, talked freely, showing in word and bearing the courage that he has revealed throughout. Neidermeier sat with his head on his hands. His large brown eyes were bent on the floor, and he did no talking except to corroborate some statement made by Van Dine. When Van Dine said: "Pete, here, shot Driscoll," Neidermeier looked up, smiled slightly and remarked:

Discussed the Murders.

"Yes, I shot Driscoll, and the brakeman," and then sank back to listen to Van Dine.

When Van Dine heard that Mayor Harrison was coming into the room, he straightened up, tried to smooth down Niedermeier's hair, which was stiff with matted blood, and, taking a small mirror from a pocket, tried to scrape the blood from his own face.

Both men admitted that Marx had told essentially the truth in connecting them with the various crimes charged up against them, and said that they did the killing at the car barns.

"I hit two men," said Neidermeier. "I don't know if I killed anybody."

"We left Chicago," said Van Dine, "because we thought it wise to disappear for a time after Marx made his 'squeal,' but we were coming back again. We intended to come in tonight and to get some money so that we could get away."

"I suppose that means," said Chief O'Neil, "that you were going to commit robbery?"

"Why, sure. Certainly," said Van Dine, with a laugh.

A Sickening Confession.

In alluding to the other crimes of the captives, Assistant Chief Schuettler asked:

"Who killed Otto Bauder?"

"All of us took a shot at him," said Van Dine.

"Who killed the man at North avenue and Forty-seventh street?"

"I don't know. I fired two or three times. Pete shot some, too."

"Who killed Gorski?"

"I shot him and Roeski helped."

In answer to other questions about robberies of saloons, Van Dine generally replied, "I and Roeski did it."

"We were planning some big robberies here," said Van Dine, "and we would have got away with a lot of money soon but for Marx spealing on us. I'd like to get him and put him where Driscoll is."

When told that the police wanted to take his picture, Van Dine replied:

"Well, you don't get it until my face is washed. I'll have no picture looking like this."

Chief O'Neil took a damp towel and wiped the faces of the two men. Then their pictures were taken.

Capture of Roeski.

After this Van Dine again talked of his surrender. "I wanted to see my friends before I went," he said. "We've got mothers like other people, ain't we, Pete?" and Neidermeier replied: "Sure thing."

"We fought until there was no chance of getting away without further murder," said Van Dine. "When I was on that train I could have shot lots of those farmers. They were black against the snow, and didn't know enough to take cover. It would have been nothing but target practice to kill them."

Following fresh footprints in the snow from the scene of the capture of Neidemeier and Van Dine, Fred Miller, Louis Miller, John Dillon, Charles Hamilton and Hugo Temp, residents of East Tolleston, Ind., captured Emil Roeski sitting on a bench in the Wabash station at Aetna, Ind., a town four miles northeast of Liverpool, Ind.

The arrest was made at 4:15 o'clock, shortly after Roeski had missed a train to Chicago. He was unarmed. The bandit was identified by Hugo Kemp, a hunter who engaged the desperado in a fight for life at a sand pit in East Tolleston, when the fugitives pressed a locomotive into service to escape the police.

Kemp, who was a witness of the murder of Brakeman Sovie, told the following story of the affair:

Fought Them Alone.

I was standing behind a locomotive near a sand pit in East Tolleston talking to John Clifford, when I heard a man command Sovea to throw up both of his hands. Sovea grappled with his assailant and then attempted to wrest a revolver from the desperado's hand. The bandit then threw the revolver himself, while struggling with Sovea. Then, releasing himself from the hold of his antagonist, the bandit shot Sovea in the face, instantly killing him.

I had just returned from a hunt and still had my weapon with me. With the weapon in hand, I ran toward the bandit. He fired several times at me with a revolver, none of his bullets taking effect. I succeeded in shooting him in the right cheek with birdshot, but not seriously injuring him.

After I injured him he and his two companions entered the locomotive, and the next minute the train was speeding toward Liverpool.

I, with a number of men, went to Liverpool and took up the trail in the snow. The footprints led was a mile and a half northeast to a corn shock, in which we discovered the bandits had taken refuge. Fred Miller then took charge of the posse and directed us to retreat several yards.

"Take no chances, boys," Miller said. "Shoot into the shock."

"Come and See Us Hanged."

We were preparing to shoot when we heard a voice from within the cornshock:

"We surrender."

"Throw your guns out and come out with your hands up," Miller ordered.

Three magazine rifles and a revolver were thrown toward us, and Van Dine, pleading for his life, and with both hands up, stepped into the open and said: "For God's sake, boys, do not shoot me. I want to see my mothers before I die."

Neidermeier then stepped out with his hands up and said: "We know you men will do the right thing with us, and that is the reason why we surrender. We would never give up alive to the police, who, we know, are surrounding us. I, too, want to see my mother. You see, we are both injured. Van Dine is weak and could not go any further, so I remained with him. Roeski went on and there is his track" at the same time pointing to a line of footprints going northeast from the corn shock.

When we turned the bandits over to the Chicago police Neidermeier said: "You have treated us all right. Come to Chicago and see us hanged."

Then we took up the trail for Roeski and the footprints took us tow Aetna station, where we captured Roeski without any trouble.

Long List of Victims.

The record of the trio captured today, together with that of Gustave Marx, their companion in crime, whose confession led to their arrest, is eight murders and many attempts at murder. None of the four desperadoes is over 21 years old, but besides the robbery of the Chicago City railroad, when two of the railway employes were shot and killed without warning and $2,250 was carried off by the bandits, the youthful murderers were concerned in many other robberies in which six other persons were killed and five were seriously wounded.

With only a short Bridewell sentence representing their criminal court records, up to six months ago, the exploits of these youths since last July have had the police department of Chicago in a state of bewilderment.

The list of the four boys' victims, killed and wounded, in the last half year, follows.

Killed.

OTTO BAUDER, murdered during saloon holdup on July 9.

ADOLPH JOHNSON, murdered in a saloon robbery on August 2.

JAMES B. JOHNSON, motorman, killed in robbery of Chicago City Railroad Company's car barn on August 30. Johnson was asleep on a bench in the out-office and was awakened by the shooting and was shot and killed before he could rise to his feet.

FRANCIS W. STEWART, shot down without warning during car barn robbery.

B. C. LAGROSS, murdered in his saloon on August 2.

POLICEMAN JOHN QUINN, killed November 21, while trying to arrest Marx.

T. J. SOVEA, brakeman, killed today.

JOSEPH DRISCOLL, detective, now dying in a hospital.

Injured.

T. W. LATHROP, agent Chicago & Northwestern railroad, shot during an attack on Lybourne Junction station, on July 3.

PETER GORSKI, shot during an attack by the four men on his saloon on July 26.

HENRY BIERL, clerk, injured in robbery of car barns on August 30.

WILLIAM B. EDMUND, clerk, shot and seriously injured during same robbery.

MATTHEW ZIMMER, detective, wounded in fight to-day.

These crimes netted the highwaymen $2,540. Emboldened by the success of their depredations and their apparent immunity from detection, outlawry on a wider scale had been planned by the four desperadoes. The holding up of railroad trains in Chicago was decided on. Dynamite being difficult to buy in Illinois and being easily traceable, they made a special trip to Cripple Creek, Col., to secure the explosive.

The scheme to hold up a train on the Chicago & Northwestern road was aborted because the engineer did not stop at their signal. Shortly afterward Marx became drunk and, on being arrested, told of the crimes. Detectives were detailed on the case, but no trace of the trio was found until today.

Weak from the day's ordeal, Emil Roeski sat in a cell at the Harrison street police station tonight and told the story of his relations with Niedermeier and Van Dine.

"Van Dine and Niedermeier knew that I was the only one who could implicate them in the car barn case," said Roeski, "and they hungered for my life. They would have killed me today, even when all of us faced death, if there had been an opportunity, but I knew it, and watched them. I had to protect myself against their murderous designs as well as against the men who tracked me.

"I was not in on the car barn deal. I could have been, and probably would have been, but we had a little misunderstanding. After the job the boys told me of it. Of course, they realized that I knew it anyway. They seemed to fear that I would give them away to the police.

"Not long ago Van Dine enticed me into the woods somewhere in Indiana. He pretended we were searching for dynamite that was buried. But I knew he wanted to kill me. When I thought he was about ready to do the job I covered him with my pistol. I told him if he made a move I would shoot him on the spot.

"He knew I would do it, too. Would you blame me? Niedermeier and Van Dine, the very fellows whom I have befriended time and time again, were waiting for the opportunity to put a bullet into my brain. I should have killed one of them. I can hardly stand it when I think of it. I don't know just how I escaped from that bloodthirsty mob today. When I try to think of the details of the chase my mind wanders. It is like a dream."

WIVES SEEK REVENGE.

Write Four-Act Comedy to Produce After Their Husband's Trial.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—On December 14 Harry Blinko, formerly a resident of Wheeling, W. Va., will be placed on trial here for bigamy. He was apprehended here after having taken out a license to wed a Toledo girl.

When Blinko was arraigned for a preliminary hearing he was confronted by two handsome young women, both of whom called him husband. Both had been upon the stage. They soon became friends. The sensational feature of the case is that the women have been quietly placing together a four-act comedy. They have called the skit "My Wife's Husband," and they design staging it as soon as they get through with Blinko next month.

PREPARES FOR TRIAL.

Senator Dietrich Employs Attorney to Defend Him in Postoffice Case.

OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 27.—United States Senator Dietrich arrived in Omaha today from his home in Hastings, where he has been for the last few days. As soon as he arrived the senator called at the office of Gen. John C. Cowin, and engaged that attorney to conduct his defense.

United States District Attorney Summers today returned from Washington, where he had been to consult the president and the attorney general about the postoffice cases now before the grand jury and the federal court.

FIRE IN A HOSPITAL.

Blaze Did Little Damage, but Caused Great Excitement.

Fire broke out in the nurses' annex of the Mercy, McKees Rocks hospital shortly after 11 o'clock last night. The blaze was extinguished before a great deal of damage was done, but a panic was narrowly averted among the patients and attaches of the institution. The fire originated from an overheated gas stove in the bath room and the damage will not exceed $400. Many of the nurses were in bed at the time the blaze was discovered.

James Brennan, a fireman, had his shoulder dislocated by falling from the second story to the ground. He was ascending a ladder and it slipped.

Pullman Parlor Car Between Pittsburgh and Brownsville and Uniontown, Trains 7 and 16.

Commencing with the new time table on the Pennsylvania Railroad, taking effect Monday, November 30, a Pullman parlor car will be attached to train No. 7, leaving Uniontown at 8:00 a. m. and Brownsville at 8:02 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 11:10 a. m., returning on train No. 16, leaving Pittsburgh at 4:30 p. m., arriving at Brownsville at 6:40 and Uniontown at 7:03 p. m.

Easy Money.

If you need money for the holidays or any other purpose, consult the MECHANICS LEASE & TRUST CO., 401 BIJOU BUILDING, 611 PENN AVE. They loan from $10 to $1,000 on furniture, pianos, household goods, or any other kind of security, on liberal terms. Easy payments and strictly confidential.

JAPANESE DYER STOLE FINE FURS FOR HIS BRIDE

Furs stolen for his bride's decoration proved the undoing of the honeymoon of Ralph Talson, a Japanese, living at 4 Edge street. Talson was employed in a dyeing and cleaning establishment conducted by Daniel A. Dal Porter another Japanese, at 1113 Forbes street. The employer had complained to the bureau of detectives that about $200 worth of articles had disappeared from his establishment. Talson was suspected and it was said that he was to be married yesterday. Detectives Egan and Cole determined to watch the wedding for developments. They stood outside the house in Ridge street, where the ceremony was performed, until the bridal party came out. The new Mrs. Talson was wearing one of the missing furs. The detectives did not make the arrest at once, but later took Talson to the station house, where he made a full confession.

Bottle Works Superintendent And Two of His "Stick-Up" Boys

H. D. Grine, superintendent of the Saltsburg bottle works. On each side of him, with hands on the knee of the "boss," is a negro "stick-up" boy, of whom there are 65 in the works. After the bottles are blown the boys stick them up in iron cases to reheat them for finishing.

OPERATING SURGEON HAS BLOOD POISONING

Contracted Disease While Using Knife Upon Railroad President.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Awaiting the dread crisis that shall determine whether life or death shall be his portion, Dr. F. J. Brecks, a New York surgeon, who operated a few days ago on President William H. Truesdale of the Delaware & Lackawanna railroad, has now to save his life from the same enemy. In trying to save the railroad magnate from death Dr. Brecks contracted blood poisoning himself, supposedly through an abrasion of one of his hands.

A few days ago it was determined to conduct a new operation for the relief of President Truesdale. Dr. Brecks was the operating surgeon. The railroad president passed through the ordeal all right and rallied strongly.

Three days ago Dr. Brecks noticed a slight swelling of one of his hands and became convinced that there must have been a slight puncture of the cuticle in some portion of his hand or arm and that through it the deadly poison had worked to the blood. He grew worse and today he was taken to Atlantic City where an operation will be performed tomorrow, as it is believed the infected seat of the poison has been discovered in the arm.

DASHING WIDOW FORGOT TO PAY FOR NEW GOWNS

New York Modiste Mourns Loss of Pay for Several Costly Dresses.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—There is a dashing widow named Mrs. H. T. Fogerty somewhere in Texas, whom the sheriff of New York county would like to see. But Texas is a large place and Mrs. Fogerty knows that the sheriff of New York is very anxious to meet her. Besides that, it is too cold in New York, and, anyway, the people are too sordid. They want money for everything, and Mrs. Fogerty has decided to spend the winter in Texas.

It all came about because Mrs. Fogerty liked to dress well for a campaign at Palm Beach, Fla., last spring, and Miss Elizabeth R. Dinsmore, modiste, was willing to dress Mrs. Fogerty well if Mrs. Fogerty had the price. Mrs. Fogerty said she had and she ordered apparel to the extent of $1,000 worth. That was last January and Mrs. Fogerty appeared then to have plenty of money.

When the first of her ball dresses was delivered Mrs. Fogerty paid the dressmaker $400 and Miss Dinsmore's qualms and trepidations gave way to unalloyed happiness in having obtained such a good customer. That was when the first payment came in.

A little later Miss Dinsmore delivered the other dresses. The messenger who delivered the dresses didn't take back any money that time.

"Tell Miss Dinsmore I'm strapped," said the dashing widow. "Tell her I'm thinking of getting married and then I'll have plenty of money."

Since then Miss Dinsmore has not been able to get either money or dresses and went to the courts about it. She has neither money or dresses yet.

HARRY DAVIS DISCUSSES PURCHASE OF THEATER

CLEVELAND, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Manager Shea of the Empire theater, Manager Burke of the Shea-Burke circuit and Manager Harry Davis of the Avenue theater, Pittsburgh, were all in the city today. It is supposed that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possible purchase of the theater now being erected in Pittsburgh by Hyde & Behman. From Cleveland Mr. Shea will go to Chicago, and it is further rumored that it is for the purpose of purchasing another vaudeville house for the Shea-Burke circuit.

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VICTIM OF ACCIDENT AIDED BY COUNTESS

Nobleman Leaps from Carriage to Assist Girl Who Had Been Hurt.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The sight of a beautiful woman springing from her carriage to give assistance to a young woman who had been thrown from a Broadway car in front of the Fifth Avenue hotel attracted more than the usual crowd, and interest was deepened when it was learned that the good Samaritan was the Countess Pandora Nevil.

The injured girl was Miss Margaret Connelly of Ireland, who, with her sister and a Miss Thocker, is touring this country. She had slipped in stepping from the car and had struck the back of her head on the pavement.

Her two companions were hysterical, fearing she had been killed. The blood was streaming from a cut in the back of her head. Ignoring the thought that her beautiful gown would be ruined, the countess lifted the bleeding head into her lap, and when a sponge and water were brought bathed the wound. When the ambulance surgeon came the wound had been well cleansed. He put several stitches in the wound.

FRANK A. PARKER.

DID THE RIGHT THING.

Gov. Durbin Does Not Object to Chicago Detectives Taking Murderers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—Gov. Durbin tonight said that he thought the Chicago police justified in crossing the Indiana state line to capture criminals. He said the men had committed a great crime and he thought it was the duty of every citizen to aid in the capture. He concluded:

"I shall keep my eye on the situation and if it grows worse I will send aid to the Chicago police. We have plenty of material in Indiana to uphold the law and in this case these men should not be at large."

Police Aid Polish Girl to Find Sister.

Half frozen in her search for her sister, Agnes Tomco, a 17-year-old Polish girl, was picked up at Penn avenue and Twenty-eighth street last night, by Policeman John Dyer. Despite her little knowledge of English it was learned that she had just come from Cleveland and had a sister here. The sister was finally located at McCandless and Stanton avenues and the girl was taken to the house.

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JEWELER ROBBED SYSTEMATICALLY

Trusted Employe of Firm Is Charged With Having Sent Out Goods to Be Pawned.

STUFF STOLEN WORTH $7,000

Abraham Jacobs of No. 38 Mathilda street, who was committed to jail Wednesday by Alderman Charles C. McGovern on five charges of receiving stolen goods and larceny on the information of L. M. Smith, M. J. Smit, E. M. Smith and L. Michaels of the Smit jewelry firm at Fifth avenue and McMasters way, waived a hearing for court yesterday and gave bail for $6,000 for his appearance. Jacobs is charged to have conspired with a trusted employe of the jewelry firm and to have hypothecated over $7,000 worth of diamonds among the pawnshops in this city. About $6,000 worth of the jewels have been recovered by the firm.

Jacobs came to this country from Petticoat Lane, in the East End of London, England, about a year ago. He secured employment as a salesman in the Enterprise Clothing store in Penn avenue. L. M. Smit, the senior member of the jewelry firm, noticed that he was constantly stocking his establishment with diamonds, which were disposed of, but that receipts could not be accounted for. He started a new system of checking and in a few weeks noticed that several thousand dollars' worth of stock had disappeared. He suspected a trusted and confidential clerk. Later Jacob's intimacy with this employe was learned. Both men were watched and Jacobs was seen to pawn a number of valuable stones. An investigation among the pawn shops was started, and a large amount of the missing jewelry was located.

The firm had a private mark on all its goods. This had been carefully scraped away. Information was made against Jacobs, and he was arrested while at work in the clothing house in Penn avenue. He was taken to jail and yesterday E. Isaacs of No. 401 Smithfield street gave bail for court. Jacobs is married and has two children. When arrested he refused to say anything about the charges made against him.

SMALLPOX SPREADING.

Philadelphia Alarmed Over Increase in Number of Cases.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Smallpox is again prevailing here to an alarming extent, and the disease is spreading in all directions, notwithstanding the assertions of the health authorities that there is no danger whatever of the outbreak becoming epidemic.

During last week there were 67 new cases of smallpox reported, which is the largest number reported in one week. It is feared that before the end of the week the total will reach 100, if it does not exceed that figure.

FOUND BY FRIEND.

Victim of Assault Picked Up Unconscious in Country Road.

Friends became alarmed because Charles Peters of Elben station failed to return home Thursday night. They formed a searching party and found the man lying unconscious in the road between Elben and Elizabeth yesterday morning. Peters' pockets had been turned out and a gold watch, besides a sum of money he was known to have had, were missing.

Peters was struck on the head with a blunt instrument and evidently had been left for dead. He was taken to the South Side hospital last evening. At midnight Peters was still unconscious and may die.

Peters had a large number of friends in Elizabeth with acquaintances Thursday. The company separated about midnight. He was last seen at Elizabeth about that time.

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We carried a large number of brand new pianos in storehouses to ship out to agents. We had a large stock in the hands of country agents; both those in storehouses, and in hands of country agents have been brought in and closed out at wholesale cost and less.

The world's greatest and best upright pianos of to-day are Kimball, Hallet & Davis, Chickering Bros. and Steinway, that is admitted and attested by the highest musical authorities. This is your best chance to secure one of these fine pianos at an extraordinary bargain price. The actual saving amounts to fully $100 to $200 on a piano.

Beautiful new Cabinet Grand Uprights in handsome colonial and other latest styles that agents and dealers sell regularly at $425, $450, $500 and $550. Sale prices to close, $268, $298, $317, and $347. Terms, $12 to $25, or more, down, $5 to $10 per month, or cash.

Fine bargains are offered in pianos, some of which are new, some taken in exchange on Hallet & Davis and Kimball pianos, and some are only slightly shopworn being in hands of our country agents a short while, as follows:

A $350 Steinway Upright, practically as good as new, $278.

A $300 Kutzman Upright, walnut case, like new, sale price, $165.

A $225 Mendelssohn Upright Piano, like new, $117. Payments, $5 monthly.

A $425 Kimball Upright, used in studio short while, only $245. Payments, $8.

A $350 Hardman, fine condition, now only $160. Payments, $6 monthly.

A $500 Sterling Upright, as good as ever, dark oak case, sale price, $175. Payments, $8 monthly.

$350 Whitney Upright, now $193. Payments.

Hale Upright, good shape, only $75. Other second-hand Uprights for $65, $80, $110 cash. Payments, $4 to $7 monthly.

New and used Organs to close at $10, $18, $23, $37 to $62; $5 to $6 down, $3 to $5 monthly.

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AMBUHL BRO

FATE OF BILLS IS STILL UNDECIDED

Sub-Committee Hears Objections to Railroad Ordinances, but Takes No Action.

ANOTHER CHANCE MONDAY

No action was taken yesterday by the sub-committee of the corporations committee of select council on the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio or Wabash railroad ordinance. After having the ordinances read and listening to objections from the representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution and John Bradley, the sub-committee adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

The Wabash was the only railroad officially represented. Chairman Upperman expressed surprise that a greater number of railroad officials were not present. He remarked: "From what I saw in the newspapers, I thought there would be a whole regiment of railroad officials here this afternoon."

A. M. Neeper represented the Wabash. The Pennsylvania ordinance for Duquesne way was read first, and Chairman Upperman invited any person interested, not a member of the sub-committee, to speak on the ordinance.

Miss Beulah Kennard, for the Daughters of the American Revolution, proceeded to ask a few questions, to the embarrassment of some members of the committee. She wanted to know if the retaining wall which the company proposes to erect between Short and Water streets would be an obstacle to the Monongahela wharf. The members of the committee did not seem to be able to answer Miss Kennard's question.

Benz "Got in" Wrong.

She next asked if the Pennsylvania's elevated structure along the Duquesne wharf would not shut out other roads that might wish to enter in the future. Mr. Benz answered that would be a question for the councilmen of the future to deal with.

Miss Kennard retorted that the councilmen of the future ought not to be placed in a position where they could do nothing. Chairman Upperman came to the rescue by agreeing with Miss Kennard, stating that it was the intention of the present councils to consider the future as well as the present.

Miss Kennard then asked Chairman Upperman if councils had a right to give away any portion of the Duquesne wharf to the railroad. She insisted that the courts had decided a number of times that the land had been given by the original lotholders to the city for use as a wharf, and for that purpose only. Mr. Upperman admitted that the courts in some cases had so construed the matter, but said that he had failed to find any document that stated explicitly that the land had been given to the city for wharf purposes exclusively.

John Bradley spoke in favor of charging the company a rental, limiting the franchise to 25 years, and providing for the franchise to be revalued at the expiration of that time.

Miss McKnight Protests.

Miss Kate McKnight spoke against the Pennsylvania ordinance. She said the road would mean "a Chinese wall around the city." "You only have to go to Allegheny to see what kind of a wall the Pennsylvania will build at the Point. I protest against the heart of the city being given away by the councils of Pittsburgh to a Philadelphia corporation," she said.

No action was taken on the Pennsylvania ordinance, and the Wabash bill, granting the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company the right to build an elevated line on the outside and parallel with the Pennsylvania railroad, was next read. A. M. Neeper, counsel for the company, presented a letter from President J. W. Patterson, which stated that there was room enough on the Duquesne wharf for both the Wabash and the Pennsylvania tracks, and that the Wabash could easily cross the Pennsylvania tracks as its ordinance provided. President Patterson said that if councils were of the opinion that only one road should be built on the wharf, the Wabash was willing to build a line and to grant the Pennsylvania and other companies the joint use of the road for reasonable compensation. As to compensation for the franchise, President Patterson said the company was willing to pay any amount that might be assessed any other corporation enjoying the same rights.

Offer by the Wabash.

Mr. Neeper said the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western road desired the road along the Duquesne wharf to make connection with the Pittsburgh Junction road at Twelfth street and to reach the shipping trade in Allegheny and at points along the Pittsburgh Junction line. He said the company was willing to build the road and to give other roads the joint use of it.

No action was taken on the Wabash ordinance. It was passed by in the same manner as the Pennsylvania ordinance, and the Baltimore & Ohio ordinance for the new station on the Monongahela wharf was called up and read. John Bradley said he thought the Baltimore & Ohio company should pay more than $10,000 rental.

No action was taken on the Baltimore & Ohio ordinance. On motion of Mr. Benz the committee adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

If the railroad bills are to be considered at a meeting of select council next Monday afternoon, a meeting of the general committee will have to be held previously.

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CONTRACT TO BE DIVIDED

What appears to be the motive for Councilman W. H. Stevenson's ordinances to divide the city garbage contract for next year into two contracts was revealed yesterday by the announcement that a Cleveland company proposes to build an odorless reduction plant in Pittsburgh and to make a contract with the city to destroy all garbage free of cost provided the city attends to the collection and the delivery of the material.

Councilman Stevenson introduced two ordinances relating to the garbage matter at the last meeting of councils. One provides for the letting of the contract for the collection of garbage and the delivery of the same to depots, and the other provides for the letting of a contract for the burning of all garbage. Mr. Stevenson explained that he thought the city might save money by dividing the contract, but he gave no details of how this might be done.

The United States Reduction Company of Cleveland, of which J. B. Livingston is president, has had a representative in this city recently who has called at the city controller's office, and also upon some members of the finance committee. The announcement was made yesterday that the company intends to soon build in this city an odorless reduction plant similar to the one in Cleveland. The company has just completed arrangements to put in a $2,500,000 plant in Chicago. In return the city of Chicago agrees to supply the company for 20 years with all the garbage necessary to keep the plant going.

The company hopes to make a similar arrangement in this city, although under the new charter a contract cannot be made for more than one year at a time. This clause in the new charter act necessitated the letting of the garbage contract last winter for a period of one year only, instead of four years as previously. It will also limit the street-lighting contract, which expires next month, to one year, instead of four years, as heretofore.

The removal and destruction of garbage costs the city over $150,000 annually. While the principal cost is in the removal of the garbage, the cost of a plant to destroy the refuse has been a large factor in the expense to the city, and by making an arrangement to have this part of the work done free of cost the councilmanic promoters of the scheme hope to save the city quite a neat sum.

President Livingston of the United States Reduction Company said yesterday: "We reduce fish offal and have tried garbage. There was no odor. We fill the digestors with garbage, cover it with water and subject it to intense heat and high pressure. The odor passes through flame and water and is destroyed. We make our money from the fertilizers and oils we secure from the stuff."

PENNSYLVANIA GETS SIX STREET VACATIONS

Select Council Sub-Committee on Surveys Approves South Side Ordinances.

Six of the eight street vacation ordinances asked for by the Pennsylvania Railroad company were approved by the sub-committee of the surveys committee of select council yesterday afternoon. The ordinances have been pending in councils for a year. The streets to be vacated abut the property of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, a branch of the Pennsylvania.

The other two ordinances were held up by the sub-committee at the instance of a firm, which has a plant adjoining the railroad. They are for the vacation of Edwards alley, between South Nineteenth and South Twenty-second street, and South Twentieth, between Mary street and Edwards alley.

The six ordinances approved will be affirmatively recommended to the general surveys committee, which will probably meet Monday afternoon prior to the meeting of select council.

Many Poor People Seek Aid.

Requests for aid at the office of the Society for the Improvement of the Poor and the departments of charities in Pittsburgh and Allegheny have greatly increased since the cold spell set in. The requests for coal, food and medicines are unusually heavy, and it is reported that many women are seeking work because the male members of families have been thrown out of employment through the closing of mills.

Campbell's.

Sleeves still bag at the wrist and cling quite closely to the arm above and many new varieties are shown in this issue. Tucked panels lend additional interest to a stylish skirt having five gores which are extended to form a yoke. This skirt is shown in conjunction with a three-quarter corset coat on cover page of the Peerless Pattern sheets, and since the season of gift-making is at hand, some good hints on doll-dressing may be gained by reference to page 7. Free at "The People's Store."

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A Time for Holiday Buying.

A Pittsburg paper of yesterday morning said editorially: "Those who are discreet will begin their holiday purchases at once. Next week will see the holiday buyers out in force. Everything that can be bought in the first week should be bought then. People who have already laid aside money for the holiday expenditures should be on hand at once to get their purchases out of the way, for if the buying is put off the stores will be crowded so at the close of the period that satisfactory service will be almost impossible and judicious selection will be hopeless."

The Consumers' League is also sending Christmas greetings with this advice:

1st. Attend to holiday shopping early during the month to avoid overworking clerks the last few days before Christmas.

2nd. Shop in the mornings to avoid late delivery of goods purchased, and carry small packages with you.

Splendid advice from both sources. Holiday buying began at this store yesterday, and if the crowds that were here had been confined to the West Store, as formerly, that store would simply have been packed to suffocation, as a street car is at the evening dinner hour. We are to be congratulated on having our East Store ready.

We have wondered if the general public understands really what the erection of the East Store meant. Perhaps a great many imagined it was to be filled with new departments. Wrong. While several new departments were added, the main object was to enlarge the already active departments. And that enlargement means larger and more complete assortments and a better system for exhibiting our goods than heretofore. While we always had extra large variety in everything carried, we are now enabled to indulge in prodigality in the matter of proper display.

The Christmas departments of the store are well ready to receive you. There never was as much Christmas variety as now shown here. Quoting the editorial mentioned, "It is time for holiday buying."

A Great Half-Price Sale of Millinery.

Instead of waiting until after the holidays we have decided upon a Clearance of Women's and children's Trimmed Hats and Toques, and have selected about 500 models, some of them marked at half price, others for much less than half price.

At the figures we now quote there is no good reason why every woman in Pittsburg, speaking of it as the Greater City, should not be the possessor of at least a half dozen hats. Here are the clearance prices:

$ 2.25 Trimmed Hats for 75c.
$ 3.50 Trimmed Hats for $ 1.75.
$ 5.00 Trimmed Hats for $ 3.50.
$ 7.50 Trimmed Hats for $ 3.75.
$10.00 Trimmed Hats for $ 5.00.
$15.00 Trimmed Hats for $ 7.50.
$20.00 Trimmed Hats for $10.00.

In the foregoing women have choice from many pleasing Winter novelties.

Among the Untrimmed Hats the following are offered at half prices, consisting of scratch felt in black and all colors:

$1.00 Untrimmed Hats for 50c.
$2.00 Untrimmed Hats for $1.00.
$3.00 Untrimmed Hats for $1.50.

For trimming these untrimmed hats there are birds, wings, breasts, quills and flowers for these remarkable reductions: At 5c instead of 25c, at 10c instead of 50c, at 25c instead of $1.00.

Prices on Shirtwaists Forcibly Brought Down.

The woman who likes to have a variety of shirtwaists can indulge her fancy and not have to pay much for that indulgence. Following is a list of shirtwaists for greatly reduced prices, the materials consisting of mercerized madras, mercerized vestings, basket weave oxford, honeycomb oxford, mercerized damask, and the colors are white, navy, gray, tan and black.

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$6.50 and $7.00 Shirtwaists for $5.00.
$8.50 and $10.00 Shirtwaists for $6.50.

Auto Caps for Men and Boys.

Our Hat and Cap Department, second floor, East Store, has complete variety in latest styles of Automobile Caps for everybody.

For men, black and tan kid, and silk waterproof caps, tourist and auto shape, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Boys' same prices.

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Fudge!

A double entendre—Fudge being made in the Basement in an aluminum pan without stirring, or without grating in the chocolate, to which you may say Fudge! Oh, don't take our word for it; just come to the basement and see the operation.

When there observe the aluminum tea kettle which has been on the fire for twenty-six days; never had any water in it, and yet is not hurt in the least.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

No particular call to go into a wordy argument as to why you should buy your clothes here. The whole thing is summed up in this sentence: Better clothes, more stylish clothes, longer wearing clothes, than anywhere else in Greater Pittsburg for the same money.

The Clothing Department is now easy of access; it is on the second floor of the East Store and is reached by all elevators, and also a special elevator running only to that floor, entrance to which is right at the entrance to the men's furnishing store.

$15.00 for men's sack suits, either single or double breasted, in cloths of plain colors, as well as many different mixtures.

$18.00 and $20.00 for men's single and double-breasted sack suits of heavy weight American Woolens. Every stylish cloth that comes from the loom.

$22.00 and up to $35.00 for single and double-breasted suits, most of them made of imported woolens.

Men's Overcoats from $10.00 and up to $50.00. Every style that is in vogue for men. Every weave of overcoating.

We also have the all-fur and the cloth-lined with fur overcoats, $75.00 and up to $150.00.

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Young Men's Overcoats from $10.00 up to $28.00. All the proper styles.

Boys' Suits from $5.00 to $15.00, including suits for big boys and for little boys and every boyish style.

Boys' Overcoats from $5.00 to $25.00—for the little fellows as well as the big boys. No style that has been brought out that is not here.

Sewing Machines.

A department of Sewing Machines has been installed in the Basement of East Store, where sewing machines can be bought for just about half what exclusive agencies charge.

The machine we will sell you is a new machine and is found only here.

We can sell you a machine in plain oak for $20.00, worth $35.00, and on up to our best, swell front, four drawer, drop-head machine for $27.50, worth $55.00.

Each machine that goes out of this department is backed up by our guarantee for the performance of first-class work.

Men's and Boys' Mufflers.

Next to gloves, handkerchiefs and umbrellas, the muffler is prominent among the gift things for Christmas.

Our Christmas Mufflers are ready—imported silk mufflers, quiet colors or bright colors, as you choose.

They are for sale in the Men's Furnishing Store.

Prices start at $1.00 and step up easily to $10.00.

An exceptionally attractive line at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

Down in the Toy Store

there is everything to delight the hearts of children, a collection of latest ideas in mechanical toys to please the boys, an exhibit of dolls especially for little girls, and then all the regular lines of toys.

Saturday is always children's day here, and they are as welcome as the snow in November. Don't put anything in their way to keep them from coming today. Any hour of the day the freedom of the Toy Store is theirs.

PENN, FIFTH AND CECIL WAY.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 134.)

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The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of November, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., November 25th, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No 135.)

AN ORDINANCE.—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Ellis avenue, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Hawkins avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereon.

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Saturday, November 28, 1903.

About once in three years a discovery of a Canadian extension of the Michigan iron ore veins is announced. The discovery never pans out according to specifications. The latest announcement came in a special telegram from Cleveland a couple of days ago, and it turns out to be much like its predecessors. There cannot be as much ore in a 24-foot vein as was named in the total estimate. Much exploration will be necessary to demonstrate the wide diffusion of a 24-foot vein, and, finally, it is Canadian ore subject to a duty of 40 cents a ton. Under the circumstances the announcement, or the discovery, will not disturb any Pittsburgh calculations.

A very interesting race will be run by the St. Paul of the American line and the Lucania of the Cunard line to see which can be first to deliver the New York mail in London. This will be the first run of the St. Paul with its new engines, which may be a handicap to it, but there is still reason to believe it may prove a winner. Whichever vessel may land its mail first, it is a certainty that neither will be a week about it, and that is rapid delivery as compared with that when this "land was young." What with steamships, railroads and telegraphs the world is closely knit together; races think upon the same topics; yet, strange to say, they continue to quarrel and occasionally to fight. There is some of the savage instinct left.

Spain is not often a leader among the nations in these latter days, but it has taken action that should warn Venezuela of the position it must ultimately occupy unless its practices are reformed. The blockade established by Great Britain and Germany, later joined by Italy, should have been a sufficient warning. That it was not is made apparent by the subsequent affront to Spain and the outrageous treatment of the awards of other arbitrators. By ousting the Venezuelan consul Spain makes it plain that it desires no relations with Venezuela, diplomatic or commercial. That is an easy way out. Other nations whose citizens have investments in Venezuela are likely to take more vigorous measures to collect claims and then abandon the field. Meantime the United States will be fortunate if it escapes being seriously involved.

Prof. Ernest F. Fenollosa has apparently imbibed political sympathy with Japan along with appreciation of Japanese art development. This deduction is drawn from his hot desire to have the United States join Japan in resisting the encroachment of Russia upon Chinese or Korean territory. That might be a good thing for Japan, but it is more difficult to see how it would help America. The Philippines are not in imminent danger from the American viewpoint, though it may seem to Japan that Russia at the Korean frontier is threatening the whole world. The United States will have quite enough to do to look after the open-door in Asia, without special reference to the intrigues of any other nation. It is not concerned in territorial conquests or spheres of influence, but in gaining the opportunity to extend its commerce.

Upon the allegation that Senator Hanna sent to Senator Platt of New York a telegram saying: "I am with you in this fight," is built a story of a felt determination on the part of the senators to defeat the renomination of President Roosevelt. There is absolutely nothing in the alleged telegram about Roosevelt. There is nothing in it, as quoted, to indicate that the president is referred to. There is no assigned reason why Hanna should have addressed a telegram of assurance to the newly-wedded Platt on a subject they might as easily have discussed personally at Washington. When all these facts are considered it may well be doubted whether Senator Hanna sent such a telegram to Senator Platt, or, if he did, that it referred in any way to the campaign of next year. It is simply an example of how little foundation is needed upon which the political enemies of Mr. Roosevelt may build a fictitious story of opposition to him.

Chicago officers have just had a sensational chase after a band of thieves and murderers over Indiana soil, ending in the capture of the desperadoes. Thereupon there is talk in Indiana, some of it accredited to the governor of the state, that the Chicago authorities have exceeded their rights in trespassing upon Indiana. It may be true that the Chicago police have exceeded their authority, but, if so, it has been in a good cause. They have caught the bandits. It is to be hoped they will find law enough to hold the prisoners and to properly punish them. And it may be said it would be more creditable to the officials of Indiana to offer any assistance in cases of this sort than to do the least thing to obstruct the course of justice. State lines are no barriers against the flight of criminals and they should not be made barriers to interrupt pursuit. Crime needs no encouragement in this country, where it already flourishes more luxuriantly than does justice.

M. Bunau-Varilla, minister from Panama to the United States, is a gentleman well versed in the affairs of his adopted country and in the benefits to be derived from the Panama canal. His interview with our Washington correspondent, printed in another column, is very interesting and convincing. Touching Gen. Reyes' mission, his utterances are guarded, though he makes it plain enough that he believes the purpose of the Colombian general to be to exert influence upon the United States senate. Considering the hot resentment of Senator Morgan, evoked by a communication from Bunau-Varilla before he was officially recognized, it will be interesting to note how the gentleman from Alabama and his colleagues will treat the advice of Reyes. In the matter of the threatened invasion of Panama by Colombia, the Panama minister shows a better understanding of the duty of the United States under the terms of the treaty of 1846 than is shown by the American tories, who argue that the United States should have sustained the sovereignty of Colombia, though Colombia had shown itself hostile to all the purposes of that treaty.

Mr. Cleveland's Declination.

Mr. Cleveland's letter to Editor McKelway, declining to be a presidential candidate, may be conclusive in terms, but is not conclusive in fact. Not to go back to Seymour's acceptance of the Democratic nomination after his emphatic declaration "your candidate I cannot be," it will be remembered that prior to Mr. Cleveland's third nomination he wrote a letter declaring he was not a candidate and suggesting that another choice could be made to the party's advantage. His present declination does not preclude the party from drafting him if it so determines, but the circumstances are such that it is hardly likely to do so. There has been undoubtedly a great change of sentiment in the Democratic party with regard to the ex-president, and he has risen greatly in popular esteem since events have demonstrated the wisdom of his unflinching resistance to free silver, but there has been no such change of sentiment as would make him an available candidate.

It is not in the least likely that he could get the nomination if he wanted it, although a merely receptive position would help his chances more than active candidacy. Along with the respect which Mr. Cleveland's stanchness of character inspires is a want of confidence in his ability to bring to bear sufficient tact and address in the management of public interests, and there is also a well-founded belief that he is governed by formulas of conduct rather than by broad appreciation of national duty and interest.

Responsibility Maintained.

Minister Powell, at San Domingo, has taken the right course with the provisional government there. The arbitration of the improvement company case was arranged in good faith with the government headed by Wos y Gil and the revolution has created no reason why it should be abandoned or altered. By the accident of a revolution a government of Santo Domingo may fall heir to an unsettled question, or an unfulfilled contract. The only way in which such matters may be regarded is that the contracts are binding upon the republic regardless of the party that may happen to be in power. In fact, revolutions there are more frequent than elections in the United States, and if one government was permitted to repudiate the acts of its predecessors, or if a negotiation had to be begun and concluded with the same government, it would not be possible to do business in the country.

It is not merely the right, but it is the duty of the United States to impress upon the succeeding authorities of the turbulent island state their responsibilities to the world outside. It is not the province of the United States government to preserve internal order in San Domingo, or any other of the irresponsible American states. That is unfortunate for them. But it is the business of the United States to hold them to their international obligations. As for the refusal to recognize the provisional government, it is a mere incident. Minister Powell cannot recognize a new government if he would until ordered by the president through the state department to do so. Such orders cannot be sent until the government at Washington is officially acquainted of the existence of a new government. Recognition will be accorded in due time—provided the new government lasts a week or so—but there will be no concession to it of rights to overturn negotiations concluded with the government that has just fallen.

New Radium Wonders.

When will the wonders of radium cease? Dr. William Ramsay of London has made the most remarkable discovery in connection with it, though there had been wonders in plenty before. That it has the properties of Roentgen's mysterious X-ray is well known. That it gives off heat and light without appreciable loss of substance has been told many times. Recently it was discovered that the luminosity was due to a vapor emanated from the mysterious substance, by which the properties of the radium are imparted temporarily to other substances. Sir William Ramsay has demonstrated that the emanation is helium. He has secured it in a flask, weighed it and tested it by spectrum. He thus finds it a ponderable substance, while the radium that has emitted it shows no appreciable loss in weight.

This discovery adds to the mystery of radium. Sir William believes it may lead to the transmutation of metals, so the much sought philosopher's stone may be found in the form of a powder. It undoubtedly does lead to new views of the composition of the sun, the nature of its energy and its probable term of existence as an energizing center of our planetary system. Spectrum analysis of the sun gives pronounced helium rays. In fact, it gives name to them. Hence it may be the loss of solar energy is much less than indicated by the computations of the physicists.

Radium investigations have appeared to give substantial support to the electron theory of matter, which assumes that the atom is far from being the ultimate unit. Sir William Ramsay's discovery goes farther toward proving the theory than any other radium observation. And if all matter is simply electrical charges, merely differing in relation, the transmutation of metals may be effected whenever a process is discovered to alter those relations. Science in these modern days is searching near the heart of things, and the X-ray and radium have both literally and metaphorically thrown light into dark places.

The Business Situation.

The process of adjusting production to consumption is still in progress in industrial circles. In some departments of the iron trade this adjustment appears to have been completed and a better demand is reported. In other departments consumers continue to hesitate because of a general feeling that a reduction of the cost of production will take place with the expiration of present wage scales at the end of the year, and if this reduction is effected, which now seems probable, there is a natural expectation that the consumer will share some of the benefits of lower cost. Outside the iron trade there is evidence of a curtailment of output and a shading of prices. While this is going on there will be a disposition to pursue a hand-to-mouth policy; but the moment it becomes apparent that a turn has come buyers will begin to anticipate future wants.

The extreme weakness in industrial securities on the stock exchange has tended to produce the feeling that the situation is much worse than it really is. The declines which have occurred in market values are more the result of "bear" raids by professional speculators than of any radical change in the affairs of the several companies whose stocks have been most seriously depressed. The declines have also been accelerated by the policy adopted by the banks of discriminating against industrial stocks as collateral in loans, and this discrimination has also been responsible for the sharp advance in money rates which occurred during the week. Call loans were made as high as 7 and 8 per cent during the week, but the stringency was more apparent than real. The drain of currency to the interior has almost ceased, the only considerable shipments being to the south, where the movement of cotton to market is unprecedentedly active. As fast as the staple arrives it finds a buyer, and the demand from foreign spinners continues so large that there is every ground for the belief that the increased exports for November will equal those for October, which were, with one exception, the largest on record. Additional engagements of gold for import were made and the outlook is therefore favorable for easy money early in the new year.

The cold weather has increased the consumption and stimulated the demand for coal, and the early closing of navigation will throw a large volume of traffic to the railroads. The latter have as yet experienced little if any diminution in gross earnings. Dullness in business has not yet touched the great west and south, and these sections have been so blessed with material wealth this year that their increased buying power is likely to more than offset the reduced buying power of the east.

Senator Hanna finds it difficult to convince some people that he means what he says about the presidency. Tom Johnson, however, knows that Uncle Mark's assertions have a way of coming true.

The Italian people seem to have no greater concern for the continuance of the triple alliance than the Hungarians have for the survival of the dual monarchy.

The way Bryan mixes with the effete aristocracy of England must be an eye-opener to his Populist friends in the United States. But then, blame Choate for it.

Uncle Joe Cannon is hardly warm in the speaker's chair until the vice presidency is called to his attention. This, however, is different from wanting it.

Gov. Odell insists on doing the work in New York, and Senator Platt seems to be willing. The easy boss knows a good thing when it is shoved at him.

Russia is said to be playing for time in the far east, and up to date no one seems disposed to stop the play.

The tug of war between the house and senate can't be referred to The Hague, but it might be arbitrated.

Fortunately the letter that a man delivered to Roosevelt yesterday was not one of the loaded variety.

A reported disposition of employer and employe to end the lockout meets with no objection.

Anyhow, the reports concerning the Cedric added to the warmth of the welcome.

References to the Thanksgiving turkey are out of date. Let's face the future.

Hot mince is elbowing the pumpkin variety.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Mayor Feeney of Woburn, Mass., was the youngest chief magistrate in any city in the United States when first elected four years ago. Five years in the office will rob him of that distinction, but he has won another—that of being the only five-time winner in the Bay state.

Miss Vera Goldstein of Victoria is about to test the right of women to sit in the Australian parliament by offering herself as a candidate. She is remembered in this country as the Australian delegate to the woman's suffrage convention in Washington last year. During her visit she was commissioned by the Criminological society of Victoria to inquire into our regulations regarding juvenile criminals and neglected children.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Rattle his bones over the stones!
He's only a pauper, whom nobody owns.
—Thomas Noel.

Mollie Pitcher, of whom we hear a good deal in these later days, was known as Moll Pitcher at the time she did the heroine act at the battle of Monmouth.

That she had nerve and vim, was clearly shown, and strength, too, for she was a washerwoman of note, being able to do bigger washings in less time than any other woman within the range of her acquaintance.

She didn't know she was making a heroine of herself, or that she was to become the theme for poems, the star figure in stories, or a subject for a monument. Nor did she care what anybody thought at that, nor at any other time. She was not that sort of a woman. Seeing a chance to get in a good lick on the enemy she simply rushed in and delivered it with telling effect, and thought no more about it.

Wonder, were Moll Pitcher living today as she lived then, would she be a bright and shining figure in the D. A. R.?

Not that her services would not entitle her to rank as a tip-topper; but would she? There are heroines every whit her equal living in want right now, and right here in town—heroines who had but a slim Thanksgiving dinner.

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How death, age or distance change the conditions of people. They give a different perspective, as it were, showing the strong features of the individual to the best advantage, whether for the better or the worse.

At this distance Robin Hood is not a bad sort of fellow—hardly half bad. In fact, he is more of a hero in the estimation of my sentimental lady than a ruffian and highway robber.

We arrive at these conclusions by eliminating the bad that men do, and retaining the good, to which is added from time that which they might have done.

Antony, in his masterful oration beside the bier of Caesar, took an opposite view of the matter when, according to Shakespeare, he uttered the famous lines:

"The evil that men do lives after them;
The good is oft interred with their bones."

Antony was feeling particularly sarcastic at that moment, and was saying things to be thought over later on.

In this Christian age we would say that Antony had the wrong foot foremost—we would say it, whether we meant it or not. You may not do so, but there are those who charge up every item of badness they possibly can, and especially while their victims still live. And some there are who do not forget after the poor fellows are dead and gone.

Good Christians and even the fair to middling sort, are rather inclined to inter their badness with their bones, unless it is too bad entirely.

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The sin of it all, if sin there be, lies in the unlustiness of it.

And there's the rub. Those who are capable of great, good things are also capable of bad things, particularly the genius. As a rule, a genius has more or less traits that are offensive to some, and these have no use for him, nor can they see any good in him.

Even so great a poet as Tennyson was not free from offensive habits, for it has been said by those who knew him personally that he dressed more like a tramp than a workingman, and that he was snarlish toward those whom he met, and at the table he was positively boorish.

You may have noticed his absence from social functions during the time he was writing, and that his name is rarely, if ever, mentioned in connection with those of society people.

And there was Byron, a prime favorite with a few in his day, who was as big a churl at times as one could imagine. Once at a dinner where he was the guest of honor, he took the floor and would neither eat, nor talk, but sat glum and ugly throughout the meal, which was cut short in order to relieve the discomfort of those present.

At this distance, however, both Byron and Tennyson appear altogether agreeable.

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"A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," is a truism from away back. And it is as true now as it was in the days of Solomon.

You may know those who were thought of no account at home, but became more or less famous and successful after going to some place where they were not known. Indeed, some, if not many, of those who achieved success and won fame in the west would have died unhonored and unsung had they remained in the section where they were born.

And yet it requires something more than merely a change of location to make a man. He must have it in him, and must, also, have a suitable environment in which to develop. In his boyhood home he might have been taught, or even compelled, to recognize others as his superiors, and hadn't the nerve to assert himself. Or, his particular class may have been so crowded that he had no chance to grow.

The chief reason why as prophet (which means teacher) has no honor in his own country or among those with whom he is brought up is that the people, knowing him from infancy, have no more confidence in him than in others. Or, maybe, knowing his particular ways they call him queer, while strangers would construe his queerness or oddness into genius, and hail him as being as great as he was thought common among his own.

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Because Moll Pitcher could not mix with society folk in her day, and would be blackballed by the D. A. R., does not prove her unworthy of the honors that are being showered upon her now. She had a virtue—she could fight. This virtue won for her the fame that is now lighting up her humble name.

Those who knew her well thought nothing of her taking a hand in a fight. It was her way, but not the way of society dames of the period. Her faults have now molded away, leaving only her singular virtue to attract attention. This virtue has been exalted in song and story, and burnished and brightened by the D. A. R., until it glows real grandly.

It is well. For surely it is better that one of the many heroines made by those trying times should live in history, and go down to posterity in monuments of stone and tablets of bronze, than that all should be forgotten, or at least have but a single line in a 1,000-paged history.

Build for her a monument, pen for her laudacious verse, star her in drama, write her name large on the fadeless page of history. She was typical of her type of woman, and fortune favored her with opportunity to do that which thousands of others would have done under like conditions. Forgetting her faults, and winking at her weaknesses, we may all honor her name, and in so doing honor ourselves.

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The stuff of which heroes are made is everywhere around us, needing only fortuitious circumstances to call them into being and place them in the middle of the stage.

Thus it is that heroes are not born, but made by the circumstance of duty, be that in war or in peace, for peace hath her victories and her victors are as much entitled to crowns and laurels as those whose hands are stained with the blood of their fellow-men.

May the time not come, or may it not be now, indeed, when he who averts war and bloodshed will be crowned hero rather than he who leads over-mastering forces to victory.

Is it not a proud thing to have it said of our own country that it has averted war among other nations? And is it not a great honor that oppressed people appeal to us for protection? And is it not even a greater honor still that the world-powers ask us to assume the guardianship of those who have failed to govern themselves well, when they would not allow any other power to assume control?

In life's small things be resolute and great
To keep thy muscle trained; knowest thou
when Fate
Thy measure takes, or when she'll say to thee,
"I find thee worthy; do this deed for me."
—Lowell.

Roosevelt's Examples.

Roosevelt has done, in this Panama matter, just what Jefferson did in buying Louisiana, what Madison did in laying down the law to Spain, what Monroe did in enunciating the doctrine. In each case it was for the best interests of the United States that they acted; and Roosevelt has done the same thing.—Toledo Blade.

Our Cotton Exports.

To those who do not know the extent of the cotton export trade of the United States it would be a surprise to be informed that during the month of October, 1903, the value of cotton exported from this country was over $60,000,000, or an average of about $2,000,000 a day. For the entire year the daily average has been about $1,000,000.—Fibre and Fabric.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Although the street car service in New York is one of the most extensive in the world there are many thousands of people who rely almost entirely on cabs to get about the city. It is this class that is troubled over the cab strike. True, there are large numbers of guerilla cabmen, who are known as "buckos" and who are not included among the strikers. These free lancers are picking up fares as fast as they can do their work and even the big hotels are obliged to depend on their services. But this does not entirely relieve the situation. Cabriding is a habit which demands careful attention and many persons who place entire confidence in the drivers they know hesitate to trust their safety to the flying squadron of "unattached" cabbies which controls the situation just now. It takes skill, nerve and knowledge of the highways and byways to make a good cab-driver in Manhattan. The "short cuts" are a liberal education in themselves. Then there is the knowledge of the asphalted streets and the thoroughfares to be avoided on account of building operations, torn-up roadways and other obstructions. All these are familiar to the regular cabman and are not to be acquired in a week or a month by new hands. It is these facts which give the strikers confidence. There has been some talk of importing colored drivers, but the malcontents laugh at the suggestion. They know the timidity of the average cab patron and that he would not trust himself in Manhattan's crowded streets with a driver they knew to be a stranger, whatever his color. The battle is on and at this writing it looks like a fight to a finish.

Like a Military Guard.

The value of a military police organization was shown this morning when President Roosevelt arrived at the Twenty-third street ferry station, to be driven over to his brother-in-law's house in Madison avenue. Commissioner Greene was there to meet the president and under his command were serried ranks of police, who kept all strangers away. There was no confusion, but the will of policemen was as strong as the Rock of Gibraltar. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt stepped into their carriage, and with a flying column of police on either side and Commissioner Greene and secret service men in carriages following, the chief executive was whirled away as thoroughly protected as human ingenuity could do it. It was a soldier's provision in every detail.

Gen. Greene's Successor.

It is understood that the successor of Gen. Greene as commissioner of police will be a civilian. That there will be a change in police administration after the first of January next was authoritatively declared some time ago, and the names of three Tammany men, none of whom is a soldier, have been mentioned so confidently that it is safe to assume one of them will be the next commissioner. A semi-official statement is that the new incumbent will be a man thoroughly familiar with the practices of the police and certain individuals, but also one able in every respect, without hope of indiscriminate reward, to cope with every form of vice which in any metropolitan center is bound to assert itself.

Widow's Needs Provided For.

Big Tim Sullivan, the new Tammany congressman, has just given $3,000 to the destitute widow of a policeman who died in the spring. The most remarkable thing about this gift is that knowledge of it should have leaked out. Tammany politicians are noted for taking care of their own—which means the family of any man who is or was known to be loyal to the organization.

Mapes Refused to Perform.

In this dull theatrical season the old squabble as to the desirability of a speech from a star or author or both on an opening night of a new play is more insistent than ever. Although there have been more failures in Broadway since the season opened than in any similar space of time for a decade, the stage speech has been just as numerous and possibly more inane. Victor Mapes, who positively refused to speak to the audience the other night, even when lugged before the footlights by a muscular star, is honored as a hero by the anti-speech faction, which, happily for Mr. Mapes, constitutes about 75 per cent of regular theater-goers.

More Trouble in West Street.

West street, the odoriferous thoroughfare which runs along the shore of the North river downtown, is a puzzle to municipal economists. That West street "will not do" as it is, no one is intrepid enough to deny. It is congested with vehicles of all kinds through many hours of each day; it develops muddy geysers at intervals as the North river keeps under it at high tide; it reaks of cheese, butchers' meat, vegetables and fruits; it is too narrow, too noisy and too full of profanity. Moreover, men and women on their way to and from ferries which connect with great railroads find it difficult to cross, even with the aid of policemen. West street is a bad egg among the cities of the metropolis. Now it is proposed to run electric cars worked by an overhead trolley, and there is a howl of dismay. At present cars on West street are drawn by horses. It is impossible to use underground electric power, because of the before mentioned habit of the North river. What is to be done? The problem is there, but as has been the case with West street problems for the last quarter of a century, there is no prospect of its being solved. Thousands of Pittsburghers know West street to their sorrow.

Tammany Awaits Prophet's Return.

Tammany is waiting anxiously for the return of its leader. It is expected that Charles F. Murphy will be here on Monday. He is scheduled to leave Hot Springs tomorrow, and it is thought he will stop for a few hours at Washington to see Mayor-elect McClellan. Then he will come home and unless he puts a very strong guard at his door he will be overrun by office seekers and other pests of the "boss." Murphy can be pretty cold when he likes, however, and no one is hopeful of getting much out of him until he is ready to make an official report.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. F. L. Robbins,
D. E. B. Stauffer,
W. H. Stevenson,
W. L. Scaife,
J. J. Booth,
J. A. Brashear.

Holland.
George B. Motheral,
E. A. Lang,
M. W. Acheson, Jr.
W. W. Collins,
E. H. Jennings,
E. H. Jennings, Jr.
Miss Mildred McCloskey,
George C. Wilson,
Mrs. Wilson,
Miss Wilson,
J. G. Holmes,
Mrs. Holmes.

Marlborough.
J. H. Hoffman.

Grand.
H. D. Browne,
Mrs. Browne,
Reed Shaner,
Mrs. Shaner.

Fifth Avenue.
J. W. Hunter,
James A. Griffith,
Mrs. R. R. Baker,
William McConway,
Albert Curry,
Miss Minna M. Noble,
A. H. Bowman,
George W. McCandless,
Mrs. McCandless.

Earlington.
William Cunningham.

Murray Hill.
W. H. Crabbe,
Mrs. Crabbe,
N. N. Shelter.

Gregorian.
C. D. Clancy.

Plaza.
H. L. Winston,
Mrs. Worthington.

Imperial.
C. H. Moring,
T. W. Pomeroy,
J. H. Rose,
J. H. McKeon,
R. G. Robinson,
Frank G. Wattles,
Mrs. R. M. Weaver,
Mrs. J. R. Weaver.

Everett.
A. R. Ridgley.

Victoria.
W. A. Aiken.

Albert.
J. J. McAfee.

Vendome.
B. L. Strong,
Mrs. Strong.

Sinclair.
F. J. Brennan,
S. R. Watterson.

Manhattan.
Charles F. Miller,
J. L. Speer,
Mrs. Speer,
W. A. Bole,
Mrs. Bole,
Samuel Demster,
Mrs. W. K. Thompson,
Miss M. T. Thompson,
C. Oliver,
W. M. Bakewell,
W. L. Kann,
Mrs. Kann,
F. H. Treat,
Harrison D. Denny,
John S. Koehl,
Mrs. Denny.

Kensington.
Miss E. M. Allerton.

Ashland.
W. A. Hadfield,
Miss M. Jolice,
W. Long.

St. Denis.
Mrs. J. L. Brownlee,
Miss Jane B. Clark,
H. B. Pease,
L. W. Reed.

Broadway Central
T. Thornton,
J. Thornton,
H. Hollander.

Barthold.
R. G. Stewart,
Mrs. J. Haney.

Park Avenue.
C. F. McMurray,
Mrs. McMurray,
C. B. Aylesworth,
W. H. Baird,
M. W. Gannon,
E. T. Southworth,
C. P. Kennedy.

Metropolitan
Wilhelm Schmidt,
Mrs. Schmidt.

Continental.
W. C. Earbest,
D. E. Bown,
C. J. K. Junzier,
H. S. Roemhild,
Walter Dowling.

Herald Square.
Carl F. Gostiman,
Howard S. Goettman,
B. A. Brennan,
J. H. Fee,
T. W. Horton,
J. M. Watson,
W. D. White,
E. E. Klein,
C. O. Morton,
Mrs. Morton.

The Nation's Capital.

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, minister to the United States from the new-born republic of Panama, is a happy man today. His existence here since receiving his commission as the diplomatic representative of Panama has been a strenuous one and his days have been full of work and worry and cautious care. Bending his efforts first to secure the recognition of his country by the United States, he was successful in this, and then he turned his attention to negotiation of a treaty for the Panama canal. On Friday, November 20, he and Secretary Hay attached their signatures to this document and soon after it was started on its way to Panama, there to receive the ratification of that government. His first important work concluded, M. Varilla was naturally anxious to know whether it would meet with the approval of his government. It was a delicate situation for the embryo diplomat, but whatever doubts he may have harbored were dispelled yesterday by the receipt of a cablegram signed by all the members of the Panama junta, announcing that having considered the terms of the treaty as cabled them by their minister they would immediately upon its arrival ratify it and attach their signatures. It meant success for M. Varilla, it meant that the great act of diplomacy upon which the future stability and success of the Panama republic must rest was approved and hence the minister today feels that a big load of responsibility has been removed from his expressive French shoulders.

What the Canal Means to Pittsburgh.

Whatever might be the intention of the Panama government regarding M. Varilla, whether he is to be retained here permanently as minister or not, it is certain that no better man could have been secured to handle the canal negotiations. Not only does he know all about the canal from his previous connection with the French Canal Company, but he believes in it. He is thoroughly imbued with an appreciation of its importance. He can see into the future and comprehend the wonderful influence that this great waterway will work upon the whole world. I had a chat with him today at the New Willard and asked him to outline to me briefly the effect upon the manufacturing industry of the country that the opening of the canal would have.

"The Panama canal," said he, "is but the prolongation of the Mississippi valley through the Gulf of Mexico, through the isthmus and into the Pacific ocean. It requires but to comprehend this fact to know what it will mean to the commerce of this country. A shorter, cheaper and quicker route of transportation will be opened to the west coast of North and South America and to the Orient. The advantages of this are immeasurable."

"How will the manufacturing industry of Pittsburgh be affected?"

"As Pittsburgh is the most important city on the Mississippi waterway," said Minister Varilla, "it will reap great benefits from the improved transportation facilities provided by the canal. But greater than these will be the benefits coming to Pittsburgh from the new markets that will be opened up to her wares in South America. Anything that stimulates activity, which is life, will bring business and prosperity, and this the canal will do for the South American countries. Great fields will be opened up to the manufacturers of Pittsburgh and the products of this country will find ready sale in ports from which they are now kept by the poor means of transportation. The Panama canal will work a wonderful transformation on the western hemisphere. It will break down the natural barrier of the Andes and open the way to commerce between the Atlantic and the Pacific."

Colombia Relies on the Senate.

"Have you any fear of the senate of the United States refusing to ratify the treaty?"

"No," said he. "I do not think there is any danger of that. The treaty has been duly signed and the cablegram received by me yesterday from my government commits it to the treaty, so that the ratification in Panama is merely a matter of form. Consequently there is but one step left and that is the ratification by the United States senate and it is here that Colombia hopes to prevent the consummation of the treaty. Colombia's policy is outlined in the message sent by President Marroquin over the head of President Roosevelt to the senate of the United States. Such a proceeding was unheard of. What do you suppose would be the result if Germany or France or any of the great powers would do such a thing—ignore the president of the United States and address the senate? But it is in the senate that Colombia's last hope lies and I am convinced that General Reyes, the Colombian envoy, who, I understand, is coming here, comes with the purpose of trying to take advantage of the natural political divisions in this country to defeat the treaty. He will endeavor to array Democrats against Republicans, but I do not believe that his efforts will be successful since the interests of the United States and Panama involved are so great."

Mission of Gen. Reyes.

"Will you hold any communication with General Reyes?"

"I cannot in my official capacity," he replied, "because Colombia has not accorded recognition to Panama. Personally I could meet him and talk matters over with him if anything were to be gained by it, but what I should say on such an occasion would only be my personal opinions, for I would not be authorized to hold a diplomatic interview with him. Gen. Reyes comes here under rather odd circumstances, it seems to me. He comes asking the president and the senate to halt in the negotiation of a canal treaty and at the same time he comes threatening an invasion of Panama when such an invasion would be detrimental to American interests."

"Gen. Reyes is quoted as saying that Colombia could raise an army of 100,000 men and in three weeks take them through the jungles into Panama. You are familiar with the character of that country, and do you believe that would be possible?" the minister was asked.

M. Varilla's bright eyes took on an additional sparkle at this and his face wore a smile of confidence as he replied: "All I will say in reply to Gen. Reyes' statement is this: If Colombia starts an army of 100,000 men to our republic not 1,000 of them will ever enter Panama."

M. Varilla did not pursue the subject further and explain why the Colombian army would not reach Panama. I was left to draw my own inference as to whether the mountains would prove impassable to an army; whether Panama would prevent the invasion by armed force, or whether some other power would intervene. But the minister's statement is significant of one thing, that the republic of Panama has no fear of any warlike threats emanating from Colombia. It is probable that such confidence is based upon the belief that the United States will continue to strictly observe the treaty requirements which make it their duty to keep transit open across the isthmus and that such an interpretation would not permit Colombia to regain possession of the isthmus by conquest. Perhaps the Panamaians have plans for an army and navy strong enough to take care of the country's interests without relying upon Uncle Sam. At any rate the new republic is not frightened and bluff and bluster will never drive it back into the Colombian federation.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Gentleman (to peddler)—Call these safety matches? Why they won't light at all!

Peddler—Well, wot could yer 'ave safer?—Tit-Bits.

Ding—He has firmly cut features, hasn't he?

Dong—Well, it's his own fault. Why don't he change barbers?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"I have a very unpleasant duty to perform," said the chief. "The management desires to dispense with your services."

The office boy heaved a deep sigh of relief. "Gee!" he said, "I t'ought for a minnit youse was goin' to fire me."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Yeast—Did you ever notice that when the question about obeying is put to women in the marriage ceremony that some of them answer louder than others?

Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes, I've noticed it. The ones who say "yes," the loudest are the ones who know their husbands will never dare to ask them to obey.—Yonkers Statesman.

Wife—You had a black eye and your breath smelt like a distillery when you came home last night.

Husband—Pray don't use such vulgar expressions. I admit that I displayed a little local color last night and that it was accompanied by just the right atmosphere. Why not speak of it in that way? Doesn't it sound a great deal better?—Boston Transcript.

The Death Roll.

Joseph K. Philips.

Joseph K. Philips, 65 years old, for 14 years a street inspector in the bureau of highways and sewers, died yesterday morning at his home, 323 Hallman street, East End, after a long illness. Mr. Philips was born at Union, near Mt. Lebanon, and was a son of the late John Philips, a former warden at the Allegheny county jail. He was an active Republican and during his life held a number of public positions. He was also a former assistant superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers. He was a member of the Third United Presbyterian church, of the United Workmen and of the Maccabees. He is survived by his wife, an aunt, Mrs. Martha Simpson of the South Side, and a niece, Mrs. Edith Wellings of the East End.

Funeral of Mrs. J. Edgar Thomson.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Extreme simplicity marked the funeral services which were held this morning over Mrs. J. Edgar Thomson at St. Mark's church. There was no music. The altar was vested in black and the vase of the Rood screen was banked with Easter lilies and white chrysanthemums. Six tall lighted tapers were placed around the coffin, which was covered with a purple pall. The Rev. Dr. Alfred G. Mortimer, rector of the parish, read the opening sentences and the psalm, and the Rev. Dr. Bodine, rector of the Church of Our Saviour, in West Philadelphia, the lesson. The closing prayers were said by Dr. Mortimer. Several prominent officials of the Pennsylvania railroad were present.

Miss Lavina Martz.

Miss Lavina Martz, 77 years old, a member of a well-known Westmoreland county family, died early yesterday morning at the home of A. Parke Dibler, in Neal street, Turtle Creek, of old age. Miss Martz was born in Westmoreland county and lived there until about 10 years ago, when she moved to the home of her niece at Turtle Creek. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Cline and Mrs. Eliza Cline, and a brother, Joseph Martz of Murrysville. Funeral services will be held at Mr. Dibler's home at 10 a. m. today. Interment will be made at Hill church, Westmoreland county.

T. J. Payne.

T. J. Payne is dead at his residence at Clarion, Pa., of apoplexy. He was 61 years old. He was a bridge builder and was in the employ of the government during the civil war. In 1867 he went to Clarion county and engaged in the lumber business. He was also interested in coal and in the Bradford oil field. Mr. Payne was a 32d degree Mason, being a member of the Coudersport consistory. He was formerly president and director in the Second National bank of this place. Mr. Payne is survived by his widow, who was Miss M. E. Hicks.

John W. Bain.

John W. Bain, 31 years old, son of the late Thomas Bain, a pioneer resident of Duquesne, died yesterday at the family home in Duquesne avenue of lung trouble. He conducted the Bain hotel in Duquesne. The family formerly lived in Braddock. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and of Duquesne council, Junior O. U. A. M. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Fannie Bain.

Obituary Notes.

George S. Heizel, for 20 years business manager of the Eleventh Street Opera house, Philadelphia, died yesterday, aged 50.

Samuel Willis, Sr., died of heart failure yesterday at Canton, O. He was 78 years old. He was the father of several Canton business men.

W. H. Kerr, aged 63, formerly a well-known painter of Wilkinsburg, died at the Woodville county home of paralysis yesterday. He is survived by three children.

Mrs. Sadie Jewett, aged 47, wife of George W. Jewett of 423 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg, died at her home last night of paralysis. She is survived by her husband and two children.

D. E. Lewis, aged 28, died yesterday at his home, 3 Robinson street, Oakland. He was a member of Oakland lodge, F. and A. M., and of the Odd Fellows.

UNITED STATES MUST HELP JAPAN TO SAVE HERSELF FROM RUSSIA

Startling View of the Eastern Situation Expressed by Prof. E. F. Fenollosa.

PHILIPPINES ARE IN PERIL

"Failure of the United States to assist Japan in resisting Russian aggression will imperil the Philippines. To allow the czar to subdue the mikado's government and seize China would virtually threaten American political and commercial dominion in the orient and would pave the way for Russia's naval officers to carry out their threats to parade their warships before the harbor of San Francisco."

Such is the novel and somewhat startling view of the eastern situation expressed yesterday by Prof. Ernest F. Fenollosa, who for nearly 20 years was a resident of Japan and has made a study of the sturdy little nation and its place in international affairs. Prof. Fenollosa is in Pittsburgh delivering a course of lectures before the Art society on Japanese art and literature. He has told Pittsburgers many interesting things about oriental painting and architecture and of their relation to the culture of the European schools, but in his knowledge of the social and political unheavals that threaten civilization in the event of a conflict for the supremacy of the east Prof. Fenollosa is equally well informed.

Conferred With President Roosevelt.

A few months ago Prof. Fenollosa was invited by President Roosevelt to the White House, where in the presence of Secretary Hay and distinguished diplomats, the situation was discussed. Prof. Fenollosa is being entertained at the residence of J. McF. Carpenter in North Negley avenue.

"The Japanese parliament will meet early this year," continued Prof. Fenollosa, "and it is a question whether the government will be able to restrain the people in their desire to rebuke their Russian aggressors. I look for trouble—very serious trouble—within a few days. Japan has her transports ready and in practically a week's time could mobilize 200,000 or 300,000 men around Port Arthur. The only event that could prevent this would be a decisive naval victory for the Russians at the very outset of war, and this is unlikely, because Japan has a strong fleet prepared for instant service should hostilities begin.

"Japan has 500,000 available men who could be placed in the field in a wonderfully short space of time. These troops are equipped with the best modern arms and are trained soldiers of at least two years' experience.

Two Million Soldiers.

"Japan's war footing exceeds 2,000,000 men. All of this number, however, are not fully equipped. The Japanese soldier is animated by a lofty feeling of patriotism. He is grave and hardy and in intelligence compares favorably with the American soldier, being able to fight individually, and at the same time adapts himself to rigorous discipline. He hates the Russians as he despises the very powers of Satan, and would willingly die before yielding to his enemy.

"To oppose the mikado's patriots the czar has the great standing army of the Russian empire, almost unlimited in its numerical strength, but unwieldy in its proportions and of indifferent quality in its personnel. Russians must carry their commissary with them, while the Japs can subsist on the country, finding ample food in the rice and fish which the territory will supply. In time, however, the superior strength of the Russians would be felt, and it is natural to suppose that the little empire would be crushed. But this war could not go one without interference from the United States and England, or both, and then the results would favor civilization and Christianity and would promote the internal development of China, whose wonderful resources have destined her to become one of the great marts of the world.

Dire Possibilities of the Future.

"I may be looking a long way ahead, but with Russia the dominant power in China, the eastern markets could be closed to our merchantmen, and eventually the American possessions would be seized. Australia fears the same evil consequences, and England has been prevailed upon to act in curbing the avaricious bear in his incursions into the Flowery Kingdom. The British advance into Thibet are thought to have been made to divert Russia's attention from Japan.

"While the insular empire attracts the attention of the world in recent military maneuvers and political events, she is prosecuting a mission no less important in the paths of peace. Japanese art has wrought revolutionary influences which have done much for the improvement of European painting. Her architecture has invaded the west, and beside ancient chateaux in France stand modern villas modeled after the quaint temples of Tokyo. Our gardens, too, offtimes exemplify oriental cult, and the famous Kew gardens in London show the designs studied in the far east by Sir William Chambers in the days of George III.

"The art of the east is valuable because of its simplicity and universal method. In the first half of the nineteenth century, when European artists were endeavoring to overcome the artificial effect of intense shadows, the chaste style of Chinese and Japanese art came to revolutionize the old school. About the same time outdoor photography, which tended to accentuate local colors and keep down the shadows, was introduced, as if to add to the good influences of art from the east.

Influence of Japanese Art.

"In the public schools all the modern methods of teaching drawing are examples of the modifying influences of the Japanese. Book and magazine illustrations of today indicate the same sources."

Prof. Fenollosa desires particularly to have teachers in the local schools attend his lectures before the art society. By the use of the stereopticon, he illustrates every step in the progress of his subject. He is an entertaining speaker and his talks are especially instructive to all who are interested in drawing and in the history of modern art.

Prof. Fenollosa is a native of Salem, Mass. He was graduated with highest honors in philosophy at Harvard in 1874. After a post-graduate course he studied drawing and painting under Prof. Grundmann at the art school in the Boston museum. In 1878 he was appointed to the professorship of philosophy and of political economy at the imperial university of Tokyo, which post he held until 1890, when he was made Japanese commissioner of fine arts, with a year's residence in Europe. He held several positions of a similar nature in Japan, and in 1880 began his archaeological studies among the ancient temples of Japan. Three times he was personally decorated by the emperor. After a lecturing tour of several months in this country, Prof. Fenollosa returned to Japan in 1897, where he pursued special studies of Japanese and Chinese poetry under native scholars. He also lectured at the imperial normal school on English literature. His headquarters are in New York.

Ernest F. Fenollosa.

MAN WITH HOE WAS A DRINKER

One of Millet's Masterpieces Severely Criticised by a Maine Educator.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES HELD

Many teachers and principals attended the teachers' institutes held in Pittsburgh and McKeesport yesterday, and the lectures were delivered by some of the best-known educators in North America. The Pittsburgh teachers met at the Syria temple, Washington street and Webster avenue, and the McKeesport teachers in the High school building in that city.

At the afternoon session in Syria temple Millet's picture of "The Man With the Hoe" was severely criticised by Dr. W. W. Stetson, state superintendent of public instruction of Maine. Dr. Stetson illustrated his lecture on "A Master's Message" with copies of masterpieces of noted artists, and said that the time has come when people should learn what the painted page as well as the printed page teaches.

After reading Markham's poem, Dr. Stetson exhibited a copy of Millet's picture, in which he read, said he, the man with the hoe had spent too much time in the grog shop drinking too much cheap whisky and telling too many cheap stories. He is not the representative man who handles a hoe. He said the true handler of the hoe is honest, industrious and self-reliant, and upon such as he rests the safety of a nation. Dr. Stetson paid a high tribute to motherhood and said a true mother and faithful wife is the highest specimen of God's handiwork.

Dr. James L. Hughes, inspector of schools of Toronto, Canada, at the morning session spoke on "Dickens as an Educator." He said Dickens loved, appreciated and reverenced the child, and was the greatest English educator. He said Dickens studied the child from the child's standpoint and his work for the education of poor children and for reforms in the schools was realized in the year of his death by the passage of the English school act. Through his writings the inhuman treatment of children, and the insane and the whipping of wives in England was stopped. At the afternoon session Dr. Hughes spoke on "The Ideal Teacher."

At the close of the lectures it was announced that the institute will end this morning. Superintendent Samuel Andrews announced that the examination of teachers for permanent certificates will be held in the Fifth Avenue High school building on the first, second and third Saturdays in May.

The McKeesport teachers' institute closed with the afternoon session, after having been in session all week. Yesterday the speakers were Dr. Preston W. Search, Dr. S. D. Fess of Chicago, H. R. Pattengill and J. B. Hichey, superintendent of the McKeesport schools.

PITTSBURGHERS MAY SEE OLD LONDON BY WIRE

Popular Lecturer Says People Will Soon See and Talk by Same Method.

"Scientists are now working on an instrument whereby we are to see by electrical waves. It will be but a short time until we can see by wire as far as we can talk by wire; in other words, we can see London from Pittsburgh as well as talk between the two places," said Dr. W. J. Clarke in a lecture on "Wireless Telegraphy" at the Old City hall last evening.

Dr. Clarke appeared twice. The first time he talked on "Liquid Air." He illustrated both lectures by electrical apparatus. He said further:

"Wireless telegraphy is no new thing. During the latter part of the eighteenth century Franklin had an arrangement whereby he secured the transmission of electrical waves from one side of a river to the other, and in this way furnished light for a picnic. Morse flashed messages across the river at Washington by the same means, and a Massachusetts professor who was refused a patent on wireless telegraphy in 1881 because patent officials regarded the scheme as impossible, was granted the same patent two years later. Edison also put the same principle to test, and now Marconi has come to the front, showing that wireless messages can be sent across the ocean. Of course there are imperfections, but he regards these as only similar to imperfections of the telephone and telegraph in their early days. Faraday discovered electrical transmission, that is the basis of it all."

The statement regarding a patent to see electrical vibrations was made in connection with discussion of wireless waves being at too high a pitch to hear and too low to see, which he said necessitated a cohearer in the wireless instrument.

The program also included numbers by the C. M. Parker Concert company. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A.

Mind your doctor.

He says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs."

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

MESSMER WAS CHOSEN ARCHBISHOP OF MILWAUKEE

ROME, Nov. 27.—The prefect of the propaganda, Cardinal Gotti, today submitted to the pope the name of Bishop Messmer of Green Bay, Wis., as the choice of the propaganda for archbishop of Milwaukee, in succession to the late Archbishop Katzer, and the pontiff ratified the nomination. The appointment of a new bishop of Columbus will not be discussed by the propaganda until January.

"A Country Girl."

Next week the Augustin Daly company will give for the first time in Pittsburgh England's great musical comedy, "A Country Girl," at the Alvin. This new piece created a furore in New York and Boston last year and has just added Chicago and St. Louis to its laurels. The original New York production will be here and the cast includes many well-known favorites.

SOLDIER'S BODY TRAVELED FAR

After Arrival from the Philippines, Was Shipped Hundreds of Miles by Mistake.

IN PITTSBURGH WEDNESDAY

Through a series of mistakes the body of W. J. Fitzmaurice, an American soldier, was shipped from New York city to Philadelphia, from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, from Pittsburgh back to Philadelphia and from there on to St. Louis, immediately after being transported from the Philippines to this country.

Fitzmaurice enlisted at St. Louis three years ago, Thanksgiving day. He served in Company F, Twenty-sixth United States infantry. He was in many skirmishes and battles. He died September 8, 1902. Mrs. H. J. Keenan, 722 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, is his sister. T. J. Fitzmaurice of Perry, Okla., is father of the children, and Edward Rowlson, an uncle, resides at 906 Lami street, St. Louis. Mrs. Keenan told the story of errors and accidents yesterday.

"My brother died over a year ago. My father told the authorities to have the body shipped to St. Louis at that time. But months passed and nothing was heard about the matter. I got anxious and wrote to the quartermaster general at Washington. He answered that the body was on the way home aboard the transport Sumner. I watched the papers and saw that the ship arrived in New York. In the meantime I wrote my father to give notice again that the body be shipped to St. Louis, but he did not answer my letter. After waiting as long as possible for a reply, I wired to the depot quartermaster at New York, telling him to send the remains from there to St. Louis.

"But evidently the men there had concluded, after corresponding with the government officials, that we were not anxious to take care of our brother, and accordingly they shipped him to Philadelphia to be buried at the National cemetery. Before he arrived there the depot quartermaster at New York received my telegram and through a misunderstanding, ordered the body sent from Philadelphia to Wilkinsburg. While I was waiting for a reply the expressman drove to my door with the body."

Mrs. Keenan wired to New York, told of the mistake and made arrangements to have the remains sent from here to St. Louis direct. She went to the express office near her home to deliver the orders, but was told that the body had been sent back to Philadelphia under orders from the superintendent of the express company. She was about 30 minutes too late. It is now on the way to St. Louis from Philadelphia.

"We are anxious to have Willie buried at St. Louis, where he has so many friends and where he spent the most of his life," said Mrs. Keenan. "He was 24 years old and secured his education in Kansas City. I received a letter from my brother four months before he died. I won't be able to sleep until I am sure that the body is at its final resting place."

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DEATHS.

BROWNING—On Thursday morning, Nov. 26, 1903, ROBERT C. BROWNING, infant son of Lucien and Katherine Browning.

Funeral services on Saturday, Nov. 28, at 2:30 p. m., at his parents' residence, No. 2171 Center avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

BUZZARD—On Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., MARY GRIEST, wife of Samuel Buzzard, in her 60th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 802 Center street, Wilkinsburg, on Saturday, Nov. 28, at 2 p. m.

(Moundsville and Parkersburg (W. Va.) papers please copy.)

LEWIS—On Friday, November 27, 1903, at 1:25 p. m., DOVAGE E. LEWIS, in his 27th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 3 Robinson street, Pittsburgh, this evening, at 7:40 o'clock. Interment at Prosperity, Washington county, on the arrival of train leaving Pittsburgh on Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Oakland lodge, F. and A. M., and I. O. O. F. are respectfully invited to attend.

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M'COLLOUGH—Suddenly, on Thursday, November 26, 1903, at 6 p. m., at the residence of Cemetery, 22 minutes from Pittsburgh via Pittsburgh & Western R. R., 500 feet elevation; forever free from smoke. Park Lawn Plan, with private (stone) railway station. Price of lots much less than charged in the city cemeteries. Office, 541 Wood st. 'Phone 3445 Grant.

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M'COLLOUGH—Suddenly, on Thursday, November 26, 1903, at 6 p. m., at the residence of Sarah, Ingram, MARTHA M'COLLOUGH, aunt of the late Mrs. R. D. Bryce, in her 90th year.

Funeral services on Saturday, November 28, at 3 o'clock p. m., in Samson's chapel, Sixth avenue. Interment private at a later hour.

M'KEE—On Thursday Nov. 26, 1903, at 2 a. m., CHRISTIAN HEMSEN M'KEE.

Funeral services at his late residence, McKee place, Oakland, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

OFHAUSE—On Thursday, Nov. 26, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., HENRY, beloved husband of Louisa S. Ofhause (nee Bankard), aged 44 years, 5 months, 22 days.

Funeral from his late residence, Fingal street Duquesne Heights, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29, 1903, at 1:30 o'clock. Services to be held at the German M. E. church, Shaler street, at 2 o'clock. I. O. O. F. lodge 45, A. O. K. M. C. 28, Maenner understeutzungs Verein of the German E. V. P. church of West End, Duquesne Maennerchor hall, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(McKees Rocks papers please copy.)

OTTO—On Wednesday, November 25, 1903, at 9 p. m., CLARA A. OTTO, aged 24 years, 11 months, and 6 days.

Funeral at parents' residence, No. 34 Roberts street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PHILIPS—On Friday morning, November 27, 1903, at 7 a. m., JOSEPH K. PHILIPS, in his 62d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 323 Hallman street, East End, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SHAFER—On Friday morning, November 27, 1903, at 6:45, WILLIAM C., twin son of John and Paulina Shafer, of Greentree, Pa., aged 22 years.

Funeral from the residence of his aunt, Elizabeth Shafer, No. 205 Shetland avenue, East End, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILSON—On Thursday, November 26, at 11 p. m., EDWARD WILSON, son of John and Susanna Wilson, in his 29th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Hugh Wilson, 314 Lowell street, Sunday at 4:1 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WREN—On Friday, November 27, 1903 at 4:15 p. m., Mrs. MARGARET T. WREN, widow of Capt. G. Wren, in her 62d year.

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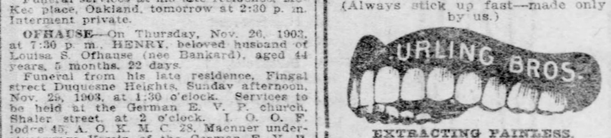

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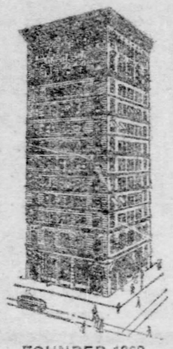

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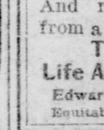

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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' court of Allegheny county, at No. 146 October term, 1903, the undersigned executor will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, the following described real estate, on
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1903,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.
Beginning on the southerly side of Flowers avenue on the line common to lots Nos. 17 and 18, in the plan hereinafter mentioned, 320 feet westwardly from Kilbuck street; thence southwardly along the line common to lots Nos. 17 and 18, 100 feet to a 20-foot alley; thence westwardly along the southerly side of said alley 60 feet to a point; thence northwardly and at right angles to said alley 100 feet to Flowers avenue; thence eastwardly along the southerly side of Flowers avenue 60 feet to the place of beginning; being lots Nos. 17 and 16 and the easterly 12 feet of lot No. 18 in the Abner Lorenz plan, with three two-story brick dwellings thereon, known as 420, 422, 424 Flowers avenue.
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Senators Continue Inquiry Into Charges Against Brig.-Gen. Leonard Wood.

MORE WITNESSES SUMMONED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Nov. 27.—The senate committee on military affairs today heard Maj. James E. Runcie of Havana, probably the most important witness that will be offered by the opponents of Gen. Leonard Wood in their attempt to prevent his confirmation to be major general.

Maj. Runcie was on the stand several times during the day, telling the committee of a dinner at Santiago, Cuba, attended by himself, Gen. Wood and Ray Stannard Baker, a newspaper man, at which, it is alleged, was planned the magazine article attacking Maj. Gen. Brooke that has figured conspicuously in the Wood case. Maj. Runcie was stopped more than once during the course of his testimony and told to give nothing but facts of which he had personal knowledge. This did not exclude his story of the dinner incident which resulted in the issue of subpoenas for three other witnesses, among whom is Gen. Brooke.

In his testimony Maj. Runcie explained that he had acted as the confidential adviser of Gen. Wood for nearly two years, and that they lived together at Santiago. It was while they were living in the same house that Mr. Baker went to Santiago to search of material for a magazine article.

Magazine Article Planned.

A meeting was arranged between the three men and at dinner followed testified Maj. Runcie, at which was discussed the plan to have published an article which would exploit the success of Gen. Wood in dealing with affairs at Santiago and draw a comparison with the situation at Havana unfavorable to the administration of Gen. Brooke.

Maj. Runcie declared that Gen. Wood asked him to write the article and that he had done so. The article was given to Baker and published in February, 1900, over the name of Maj. Runcie. He asserted that Gen. Wood knew what the article contained and that they had correspondence about it as the result of the furor created by its publication. He offered to produce copies of letters which he had written to Gen. Wood concerning his own defense. It was not until after Gen. Wood succeeded Gen. Brooke that the article was published. The effect was a severance of the relations between the witness and Gen. Wood. Maj. Runcie then began the practice of law at Havana, and according to his testimony, has been there ever since.

Runcie Invited Court-Martial.

The witness said that when the secretary of war went to Cuba following the disclosures to the war department the suggestion was made, either by the secretary or Gen. Wood, that he be court-martialed for writing the article and that he had, in fact, invited the court-martial.

The committee informed Major Runcie that he would be called again some time next week. He left Washington tonight for Cleveland, O. He is expected to return within the three days and hold himself subject to the call of the committee. His connections in Havana make it necessary for him to appear before the committee to testify concerning matters other than the writing of the magazine article. It is said he has knowledge of Gen. Wood's order for the arrest of Maj. Rathbone, and as the agent at Havana for a Maryland bonding company can give information in regard to Maj. Rathbone's charge that Gen. Wood used his influence with the courts in having Rathbone's bond fixed at a figure he declares to have been unreasonable.

Jai Alai Game Illustrated.

Other witnesses called by the committee to testify today were Maj. E. Ladd, U. S. A., who audited Gen. Wood's Santiago accounts; a former employe of a New York jewelry house who made the safe to the Jai Alai Company of the silver set which was given to Gen. Wood, and Wallis Clearman, an employe of the bureau of insular affairs, who explained the character of the game and the manner in which speculation is indulged in by the spectators. Basket, racquets and other paraphernalia were used in illustrating the manner of play.

From the character of the witnesses called it appears that the committee's investigation is to be complete in every particular and that none of the charges is to be overlooked as unworthy of consideration.

Mr. Clearman was twice on the stand. The first time he told the committee that after the purchase of the silver set he took the ware to Havana and delivered it to Zorasqueda and received the purchase price, $5,100. He was not asked whether duty was paid on the set.

The Gift to Gen. Wood.

The second time he was asked concerning the charge that after negotiations were made between the purchasers and the jewelry company, a telegram was received by the purchaser, telling him not to close the deal until notice of the granting of the concession to the Jai Alai Company had been published in the official gazette at Havana. Mr. Clearman said he had never heard of such a telegram.

It was brought out through the testimony of another witness, and by inspection of the articles of the Jai Alai Company, that Zorasqueda was a member of the board of directors.

Reticence was manifested by all members of the committee concerning the testimony of Maj. Runcie. The committee concluded with him and adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow, when it is expected that Horatio Rubens will testify. If not, he will be heard on Monday, when Gen. Brooke also is expected to appear. Rubens was connected with the Cuban junta in this country previous to the Spanish war, and a part of the time during the military occupation he was employed by the war department in Cuba.

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COMMISSIONERS ARE ACQUITTED

Jury Instructed to Bring in Verdict of Not Guilty at Clarion.

EVIDENCE WAS INSUFFICIENT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLARION, PA., Nov. 27.—In the case of County Commissioners J. A. Summerville and G. W. Texter and County Solicitor J. Shirley, which was brought by the other commissioner, John S. Saxton, charging them with conspiracy and fraudulently altering records, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, as instructed by the court, as the prosecution did not bring sufficient evidence to make a case. The jury deliberated on the costs and charged one-third to the prosecutor, J. S. Saxton, and the other two-thirds on the other two commissioners, the defendants.

The defense did not hear any witnesses while the prosecution heard only two. Judge Wilson admonished the commissioners as to their laxity, as it was shown by the testimony that Mr. Summerville carried the minutes of a meeting in his pocket on a slip of paper for over a month before they were properly recorded.

P. H. Melvin, through his counsel, C. G. Sloan, today, filed a bill in equity asking Judge Wilson to grant an injunction against J. A. Summerville, C. W. Texter and John S. Saxton, county commissioners, and William Zortman, a contractor, restraining them from proceeding with the erection of the county poor house. Mr. Melvin charges that the commissioners did not submit the location of the proposed building and the plans and specifications to the judge of the court for his approval, as required by law.

He also claims that the plans and specifications were indefinite, vague and tended to deceive persons proposing to bid. He further says that he believes that the plans were drawn so that the architect could oppress a contractor by their terms. Mr. Melvin is a contractor and intended bidding on the poorhouse, but after looking over the plans refused to bid.

ICE CREAM INEFFECTIVE.

Fails to Cure Young New York Woman Who Is Suffering Attack of Hiccoughs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Ice cream was one of the remedies vainly tried to cure Miss Annie Yermin, who was removed to-day from Bellevue hospital to the City hospitals on Blackwells Island because physicians could not stop her hiccoughing.

She was taken to Bellevue Wednesday from hysteria. Yesterday morning the hiccoughing began. Ice cream and slight applications of chloroform were of no avail. The doctors think the only way the hiccoughing can be stopped is to give Miss Yermin an anaesthetic, but they don't dare to make her wholly unconscious, as she is suffering from a slight attack of heart disease.

St. Andrew Brotherhood's Election.

At the annual meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Pittsburgh assembly, last evening at Trinity parish house, Sixth avenue, the following officers were elected: President, W. A. Cornelius, McKeesport; vice president, E. G. Criswell, Pittsburgh; secretary, T. J. Danner, Pittsburgh; assistant secretary, Edward P. Cooke, Wilkinsburg; treasurer, E. H. McKinley, Pittsburgh; chaplain, the Rev. R. W. Potter; executive committee, H. H. Smith, Pittsburgh, William Robbins, Pittsburgh, T. M. Hopke, McKeesport, James Parlington, Allegheny, and Edward Logan, Pittsburgh.

Address to the Railway Club.

W. L. Quest, master mechanic of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, talked on "Essentials in the Modern Railway Paint Shop," at a meeting of the Railway club in the Hotel Henry last evening. The paper was discussed by the members of the club. L. H. Turner the new president, presided for the first time last night. The other new officers are F. T. Handmaker, vice president; J. D. McIlwain, treasurer, and J. D. Conway, secretary.

Wants More Fire Protection in Tube City

The National Board of Underwriters seeks to have McKeesport increase its fire protection. In a letter received by Mayor George J. F. Falkenstein of that city yesterday the mayor is asked to use his influence to add two additional companies to the fire department, to enlarge the water mains in the business section and to build a new reservoir to increase the storage capacity.

Meals Served in Coaches on Pennsylvania Railroad Day Trains Between Pittsburgh and Buffalo.

Beginning November 29, uniformed porters will be placed on Pennsylvania Railroad trains leaving Pittsburgh at 9:00 a. m. daily for Buffalo and leaving Buffalo at 8:45 a. m. daily for Pittsburgh. The coaches on these trains, which are now fitted with lavatories, will also be equipped with portable tables and meals will be served to coach passengers by the train porters from the broiler buffet parlor car.

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Account International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets on sale November 29 and 30 and December 1 good for return leaving Chicago not later than December 7. Call at city ticket office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, for sleeping car space and tickets.

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FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK PREPARING TO RESUME

Officers, Directors and Receiver Confer With Comptroller of the Currency—It Will Retain First National of Allegheny.

It is probable that the Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh will soon resume business. J. A. Langfitt, president, J. S. Craig, F. R. Babcock, W. H. Dinker and W. A. Roberts, directors, and G. W. Eisenbeis, cashier, of the Federal National, were in Washington yesterday and had a conference with the comptroller of the currency with a view to the bank's resumption. Comptroller Ridgely laid down certain conditions under which authority will be given for a resumption of business and the directors left for Pittsburgh last evening to further consider them. They will inform the comptroller later of their decision, but it is considered almost certain that the bank will soon reopen its doors.

National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham, who was appointed receiver of the Federal National, accompanied the directors to Washington. He has already made his report to the comptroller of the condition of the bank, but the comptroller declines to make public the figures until definite decision has been reached whether the bank will resume business. It was stated yesterday, however, that the bank is entirely solvent, and that the worst possible feature would be but a slight impairment of the capital, and even that is not definitely determined. The condition of the bank is such that it will not be a difficult matter for the directors to arrange for a resumption.

It is understood at the office of the comptroller that the First National bank of Allegheny will also re-open, but no definite arrangements to that end have been made. The option taken a few weeks ago by outsiders on the controlling interest in the First National of Allegheny, which is held by the Federal and two directors, has been allowed to lapse and it is said to be the intention of the Federal interests to re-open the First National of Allegheny with the same relations existing as before.

If this is done it will be taken as a vindication of the Federal National's management. Without aid from other banks, the bank stood up under a run until over $2,000,000 of its deposits, more than half the total, had been drawn out, and although finally forced to close its doors it seems able to open them in a short time with practically no losses and still keeping its clearing house bank, the First National of Allegheny.

The condition of the First National of Allegheny as reported to the comptroller of the currency is excellent. Every cent of deposits is secured, and if the bank were to be liquidated there would be a surplus left for the stockholders in addition to the full par value of their stock.

M'ALLISTER DYING.

Well-Known Former Homestead Policeman Cannot Recover from Hurts.

Alexander McAllister, one of the best known of the former members of the Homestead police force, was reported in a dying condition at the Homeopathic hospital last evening and his survival until this morning was said to be doubtful. Mr. McAllister was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train at the Amity street crossing, Homestead, Tuesday night and badly hurt.

Policeman McAllister is best remembered by the part he took in the arrest of Fitzsimmons, the famous burglar whose operations terrorized the Monongahela valley for a long time. With P. J. Murphy, then a detective, Ex-Chief P. J. Morrissey of McKeesport and Detective Gilkinson, head of the private agency of that name, McAllister shared in the capture. Fitzsimmons killed Gilkinson in the fight and was sentenced to be hanged. He broke jail after a wild career in the south and finally killed himself in a New Orleans jail while an effort was being made to bring him back to Allegheny county to be hanged.

Mr. McAllister was known to almost every one in the Monongahela valley and as an officer had a reputation for bravery second to none.

REUNION OF STUDENTS.

Aged Woman Was Guest of Honor at Banquet of Eldersridge Graduates.

Mrs. Alexander Donaldson of Indiana, Pa., widow of Dr. Donaldson, who was principal of Eldersridge academy 60 years, was made guest of honor at the fourteenth annual banquet and reception of the academy's Old Students' association, held at the Hotel Duquesne last evening. Mrs. Donaldson was given a place at the right hand of the presiding officer.

John D. Elder of the Pennsylvania State football team was the first speaker. He is a member of the Old Students' organization and was introduced as "Our Quarterback." Hugh F. Tuskey talked on "Working Up the Raw Material." Robert A. Walker spoke of "The Power of the Press." Wilson Elder discoursed on "The Old Academy."

Officers elected were: Hon. Frank L. Curtis of New Kensington, president; W. L. Douglas, Boston, vice president; Dr. Robert C. Beatty, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, Dr. N. B. Craighead, Allegheny; Hugh R. Tassey, McKeesport; Robert Walker, Saltsburg.

Annual Church Supper.

The women of the California Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, will give their annual supper and bazar next Thursday and Friday evenings. A hot turkey supper will be served the first evening and oysters the second. The following women are in charge, the chairmen being Mrs. Richard B. Geyer: Dolls, Mrs. Hugh Johnston and Mrs. G. B. Stahl; handkerchiefs, Mrs. John Teets; candy, Miss Annie Elvers; common sense, Mrs. George Henderson; fish pond, Mrs. John Dysert; tables, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. William Chapman, Mrs. Ada McClelland, Mrs. Martha Weaver and Mrs. Harry Rose; commissary, Mrs. Theodore Mosher. The reception committee consists of the Rev. and Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. S. Coombs.

School Directors Meet at Butler.

BUTLER, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—At today's meeting of the school directors of Butler county, Prof. W. G. Russell of West Sunbury, was elected chairman; the Rev. William Grimes of Petersville and W. H. Graabe of Jefferson Center, vice chairmen, and F. W. Magee, secretary. Addresses were made by City Superintendent John Gibson, County Superintendent James Pruit of Mercer county, Cyrus Harper of Zelienople, and George H. Graham of Fairview. Deputy State Superintendent James Q. Stewart spoke on compulsory attendance.

Policeman's Weapons Were Stolen.

Charged with stealing a handy billy and a pair of handcuffs from a policeman, Hugo Heidler of No. 1108 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday for a hearing today, the complainant being the policeman himself, Justice Bilby, a member of the North Side force. The theft is said to have been made at a ball at Acton hall Wednesday evening, while the policeman was busy arresting a man for raising a disturbance.

HAROLD BAUER AGAIN SCORED A BIG TRIUMPH

Insistent Audience Compelled the Artist to Play Two Extra Numbers.

It had been two years since Harold Bauer last appeared in Pittsburgh, and he repeated his former triumph last evening as the soloist of the fourth concert by the Pittsburgh orchestra. The auditors gave to the great pianist an attention so perfect that they seemed to sit spellbound in almost breathless silence as they listened to the magnetic music. At the close of the two numbers played by Mr. Bauer he was applauded to the echo, and so insistent was the demand that after several recalls he was forced to play two extra numbers. It was interesting to note that Bauer had selected for his big number the Tschaikowsky concerto for piano and orchestra in B flat minor, a work played here last winter by Gabrilowitsch.

The artist appeared in the second part of the program with a double number for piano solo, the Schubert "Impromptu," in A flat, and the Saint-Saens "Etude en Forme de Valse." Bauer's playing is full of virile emotion, but the limpid purity of his tone with its richness of color, his superb technique, are all subordinated to the real interpretative genius of the artist. This is the highest proof of the artist and the master.

The orchestra played, for the first time in Pittsburgh, Henry K. Hadley's symphony No. 2 in F. minor, "The Four Seasons," a composition which was received with enthusiastic appreciation. Mr. Hadley was present in person and was called out to receive the tribute of the audience. The other orchestra numbers were Seigfried's Rhine journey from "Die Gotterdammerung" and the Liszt arrangement of the Schubert "Hungarian March." Great credit is due the orchestra for the able support given to the soloist throughout the Tschaikowsky concerto, Mr. Merck's 'cello passage deserving especial praise.

BABY COFFEE TOPERS.

Were Given Coffee at 2 Years of Age.

"My mother always gave her children coffee to drink from the time they were old enough to hold a cup, consequently I used it from the time I was 2 years old to my 18th year," says a young lady of Potomac, Ill.

"Although I never suspected it, coffee was all this time undermining my health, and suddenly, without any warning, I was taken with nervous prostration. At times I could scarcely breathe, and my face twitched continually.

"I was almost helpless, and my stomach was out of order all the time. For three years I was treated, with only temporary relief, having to stay in bed nearly all the time. Then my uncle, an old physician, came to visit us and as soon as he had studied my case a little bit he said:

"'Let me get you a square meal. I think I can make better coffee than any one in this house.'

"So I waited patiently, for I did love good coffee and I thought I had never tasted such delicious coffee as that was, and I wondered why others could not make it just the same. So uncle told me he would teach them just how it was made.

"In this way I drank Postum Coffee for nearly a month before I knew it. I found my stomach getting so much better and all my troubles disappearing and in a few weeks I was up and around the house again, and stronger and better than I had been for a long time. I am still growing stronger every day, and I am doing my best to get my friends to do away with coffee and use Postum in its place.

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CANNON SATISFIED WITH SPEAKERSHIP

Refuses to Allow Use of His Name in Connection With Vice Presidency.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Speaker Cannon denied emphatically today that he considered himself a candidate for vice presidential honors. To be speaker of the house has been Mr. Cannon's ambition. Now that he has realized what he coveted most he is satisfied. His secretary today made public the following statement of the speaker's position, with Cannon's approval:

"It goes without saying that any citizen of the United States might well feel gratified to be thought worthy to go upon the presidential ticket as candidate for vice president. There are many good and great men in the party who from every standpoint would be good candidates. So far as Mr. Cannon is concerned, substantially his life work has been in connection with the house of representatives.

"As speaker of the house the full meed of his ambition, so far as public place is concerned, is satisfied. Even if he would be an available candidate, his nomination is not to be thought of for a moment. He is now organizing the house for the work of the Fifty-eighth congress and not looking to the other end of the capitol with any desire to take the chair now so admirably filled by the able and accomplished senator from Maine."

MRS. GOELET HOPES TO ENTERTAIN ROYALTY

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ogden Goelet is going to England as a guest of the dowager duchess of Roxburghe and will be presented at court. It is said that she will enter society in London and become a lavish entertainer, with the probability of having royal names on her list of guests. Mrs. Goelet will sail on the Kronprinz on Tuesday next. On the steamer she will occupy the suite which was used by Prince Henry when he visited this country.

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THREE-CORNERED FIGHT IN SIXTH

Martin McTighe, Peter Hermes and J. P. Shaw Will Contest for Select Council Seat.

MORE TROUBLE FOR HAYS

Martin McTighe has decided to have the seat in select council now held by Peter Hermes. The present legislator says that he intends to be re-elected. Unless the Citizens party leaders procure peace, the Sixth ward will be one of the great battle grounds in the February election. The Orphans will mix into the contest by making Dr. J. P. Shaw, the present common councilman, their candidate for select councilman.

Mayor W. B. Hays makes his home with Peter Hermes. Their relations, personal and political are of the closest nature. The mayor will make a mighty effort to re-elect his friend. Martin McTighe is a brother of John P. McTighe, superintendent of the bureau of police, who was appointed to his position by the mayor. With a strenuous fight being made by Martin McTighe against Peter Hermes, the retirement of the superintendent of police might be looked for. It has been the history of the Sixth ward that when one McTighe gets into a fight all the members of the family join him. Superintendent McTighe is already in the saddle for his brother. He was at work yesterday afternoon.

Hermes Hints at the Ax.

Hermes evidently thinks that Superintendent McTighe may be called to account by the mayor. When asked if something of the kind would happen, he replied: "You would think so, now, wouldn't you?"

When the attention of Thomas S. Bigelow was called to the candidacy of McTighe he said:

"I think that he will not be a candidate. He would be foolish to fight with the administration. With the influence of Mayor Hays Hermes can easily be elected. Of course, on account of his occupying Watson street, he may not be so popular as he was, but he will be elected."

When Superintendent McTighe was asked about this statement, he said:

"Martin is a married man and is raising a family. A man old enough for that is usually old enough to decide for himself. I couldn't pull him out if I wanted to. He is one man in the Sixth ward with whom I have no pull. When he starts an argument with me I always say: 'Marty, old boy, you win.' I have long since learned that he will have his own way and it will not make any difference with him who says that he cannot run."

Hermes and the McTighes are business rivals and they have not been friends for a long time. McTighe has started his campaign and he has a hardy band of workers behind. He is reported to have said that he is not particular what ticket he is on.

Bigelow for Orphans.

Bigelow says that the Citizens will renominate Councilmen W. H. Stevenson, Jacob Soffel, Jr., Charles C. Schad and "some other Orphans."

The Fourteenth ward Orphans' committee held a secret caucus at the Bellefield school house last night. The original purpose was to decide upon the councilmanic ticket, but some of the members thought they might be accused of making up a slate in advance of the suggestion meeting to be held at the Soho schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, so no action was taken. There was an informal talk concerning candidates. W. H. Stevenson, P. H. Lind, John Dinling and Michael McMorris are still the favorites. Word was sent to the committeemen from Controller John B. Larkin that he wants McMorris on the slate. There are two school directors to be nominated and these names were mentioned: J. H. Dunlap, Dr. W. A. Coven, A. G. Bixler, W. S. Foringer and J. W. Grove.

An Orphan organization was effected in the Nineteenth ward last night at a meeting in the East End board of trade rooms. These officers were elected: J. J. Matthews, chairman; Dr. J. M. Stein, vice chairman; I. F. Stonecipher, secretary; Wilmot Collins, C. D. Tilbury, J. B. Bradley, Louis Kable and Joseph Drum, executive committeemen.

PITTSBURGHER BUYS LAND AT RICHMOND, VA.

L. S. Moore Said to Intend Erection of Large Plant There.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 27.—L. S. Moore, a retired capitalist of Pittsburgh, formerly president of the Fairbanks Scale Company, has purchased about 16 acres of land in the heart of a manufacturing section of the city, interested by two trunk lines of railway, the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Seaboard Air line. Mr. Moore is represented in this city by H. A. Atkinson, a well-known lawyer.

For six months the attorney has been quietly buying land in a locality near the great plant of the American Locomotive Company. This evening Mr. Atkinson announced that his client expected to locate an extensive business on the newly acquired property.

"I cannot tell you what the nature of the business will be," he said, "until all of the plans are ready to be made known."

He states the proposed enterprise will cover more ground than the Locomotive works or the Trigg Ship yards and that a part of the land will be used as sites for the homes of mechanics who will be employed. The price paid by Mr. Moore for the land approximates $50,000.

Change of Time.

With the new time table on Pennsylvania railroad, taking effect on 29th inst., two new trains will be established between Pittsburgh and New York.

Train No. 24, "Philadelphia and New York Express," will leave Pittsburgh at 12:01 p. m., arriving at Philadelphia 9:28 p. m., and at New York at 12:45 a. m.; and train No. 28, "Pittsburgh Special," will leave West Twenty-third street, New York, at 9:55 p. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 9:00 a. m. Both trains equipped with vestibule coaches, parlor cars on train No. 24 and sleeping cars on train No. 28. Train No. 29 will carry dining car, Altoona to Pittsburgh.

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HE MADE CLEVER ESCAPE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 27.

By means of a duplicate key, with which the closet in which the jewelry was kept was unlocked, a thief on Thursday, secured jewels and money to the value of $17,500 from "Gray Towers," the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh Harrison, at Glenside, and made his escape. Simultaneously with the discovery of the robbery came the announcement of the disappearance of Adolph Waltz, a servant, who has been employed at the "Towers" for the past month.

The Pinkerton agency is making strenuous efforts to run down the thief, and, incidentally, locate Waltz. Until they can find him, they are reticent in naming the thief. When last seen he had purchased a return ticket from Glenside to this city, where he said he was coming to consult a doctor for pleurisy, from which he had been suffering for several days. In the meantime all the pawnshops here and in neighboring cities have been notified.

From intimations dropped by some of the detectives today it is believed that Waltz may be a thief of international reputation. They say that his description answers that of a notorious German thief, who has been wanted in England and on the continent for similar robberies. Should this prove correct the capture of the suspect will be the landing of a big thief. But beyond this the police refuse to talk.

Mr. Harrison's residence is noted as a handsome country house, rivaling Biltmore, the home of the Vanderbilts, at Asheville, N. C., in its magnificence. Mr. Harrison is the son of the late George L. Harrison, the millionaire sugar refiner, and a brother of Charles C. Harrison, provost of the University of Pennsylvania. CHESTER D. POTTER.

SALARY BILLS COME UP.

No Quorum of Select Council Finance Committee, but Another Meeting Called.

The finance committee of select council was unable to hold a meeting yesterday afternoon owing to the failure to obtain a quorum. But three of the six members were present, four constituting a quorum. William E. Sankey having given up his seat and James W. Platt having withdrawn, leaves but four members who can act. Thomas E. Perry was absent on account of illness in his family.

The salary revision bills of the three executive departments—public works, public safety and charities—constitute the principal business before the committee. Chairman Samuel J. Wainwright yesterday called attention to the fact that the changes proposed in the salary revision bills are to correct a number of reductions in salaries made last winter by Controller John B. Larkin and the joint finance committee. The resolution for the reapportionment of common council is before the committee.

At the suggestion of Chairman Wainwright the committee adjourned to meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, half an hour before the time set for select council to go into session.

HORROR'S SECRET HIDDEN IN EARTH

Missing Corpse Necessary to Explain Cause of Ferguson Mine Explosion.

CORONER HEARS TESTIMONY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Nov. 27.—After listening to a number of witnesses this afternoon, the coroner's jury to inquire into the explosion last Saturday night at the Ferguson mine of the Dunbar Furnace Company, which resulted in the death of 14 men, adjourned until tomorrow morning. Nothing was developed to show the cause of the explosion, though several theories were advanced and the general opinion seems to be that the explosion was caused by the ignition of the fire damp, but it remains to be seen how the ignition took place.

The failure to find the body of Mike Benie is a mystery that all the witnesses referred to. J. B. LaCelles, a miner of 18 years' experience, who was employed on the day shift, said that the ventilation was good November 21, and he noticed no gas or burning fumes. After the explosion he was among the first to enter the mine. The mine was full of smoke and all of the men in the mine were lying down. Only one was able to talk. None could get out unaided and it was only due to the rescuing party that any lives were saved.

Edward Nelson, who was with LaCelles in the rescuing party, testified in a similar manner. Andrew Calhoun, fire boss on the day shift at the mine, submitted his written report for November 21, which read: "The mine is safe and healthy." He had seen no gas in the mine since July 13. Robert Nelson, one of the rescuing party, thought those found dead had died from the effects of after damp. He said that from the damage in the mine the explosion did not seem to be violent. He thought the mine was safe and his theory is that some fire crept into the mine from the old Hill Farm mine.

James Conner, mine foreman for the Dunbar Furnace Company, when asked his opinion of the cause of the explosion, said: "If you find Benie's body I will give you my opinion." He said that it was possible Benie may have ignited the gas with a safety lamp. J. W. Greeves, superintendent of the Ferguson mine for the last six years, said he had not considered the mine dangerous. In his opinion the explosion was caused by the ignition of fire damp, but he cannot tell what caused the ignition. He says Benie may have opened his lamp and ignited the gas. None of Benie's clothes, his lamp or anything he had in the mine have been found. There is a theory that Benie was not in the mine at the time of the explosion, but Mr. Greeves expressed the view that Benie perished there, though a thorough search failed to find the body.

The inquest today was at the court house in charge of Coroner A. S. Hagan of Fairchance. The jury is composed of R. A. McClean, L. B. Lynn, James F. Collins, Uniontown; Edward Humphrey, Fairchance; Joseph H. Wilson, George H. Swearingen, Dunbar. Among those who assisted in questioning the witnesses were Mine Inspectors Bernard Callahan, I. G. Roy, C. B. Ross and W. J. Mollison; Reginald Palmer, treasurer of the Dunbar Furnace Company, and S. G. Valentine, general manager.

VENEZUELA METHODS OFFEND THE SPANISH

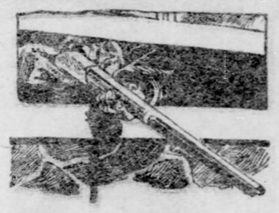
Diplomatic Relations Severed by Latter Because of Discourtesy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Spain has taken the first step toward a breach of relations with Venezuela. The state department has been notified that the former government has withdrawn the exequators of all Venezuelan consuls in Spain. It is surmised that this action is taken because of the ill-treatment accorded the Spanish minister to Venezuela as a result of the Mexican-Venezuela arbitration and of the disrespect shown the Spanish consul at La Guaira.

It is said that the arbitrators, one from Mexico and the other from Venezuela, reached an agreement awarding a judgment of about $400,000 in favor of Mexico, but that the Venezuelan arbitrator was obliged by President Castro to withdraw from the agreement. Thereupon the Spanish minister to Caracas, who was the umpire, concurred in the Mexican contentions with the result that he was immediately made the target for such abuse as to force him to hastily leave Venezuela.

Just preceding this incident the Spanish consul at La Guaira was discourteously treated by the Venezuelan authorities at that port and the two incidents combined are believed to have overtaxed the patience of the Spanish government.



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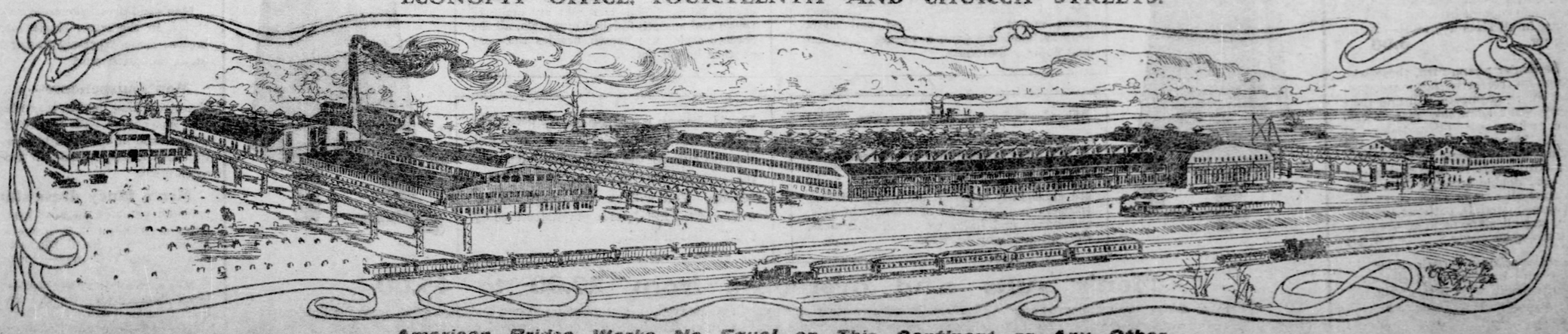

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INSURGENTS ARE NOT RECOGNIZED

Powell Refuses to Acknowledge Provisional Government of Santo Domingo.

MUST RESPECT ARBITRATION

[ASSOCIATED PRESS-CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN DOMINGO, Nov. 27.—United States Minister Powell today refused to acknowledge the provisional government and also denied its demand for the withdrawal of former Finance Minister Galvan, who, with Judge Gray of Delaware, had been appointed to arbitrate the Santo Domingo Improvement Company matter.

Minister Powell told the provisional government that the question of arbitrating the claims of the Improvement Company was closed and could not be reopened; that the board of arbitration was fully constituted according to the conditions of the protocol; that the board will convene and its members proceed to the consideration of the issues presented by both parties and that its decision will be final.

He added that the United States government cannot and will not interfere in any manner with the composition of the arbitration board, named by the government of President Wos y Gil.

The German governor placed the cruiser Falke at the disposal of Gen. Wos y Gil, who, accompanied by former Ministers Bruche and Espaillat, left this afternoon on the Falke for Porto Rico.

The French and Belgian ministers have energetically protested against the decree of the provisional government recognizing only the floating debt and leaving other foreign claims pending. The troops are gradually leaving and quiet prevails.

MINISTERS IN CONFERENCE.

Presbyterian Divines of Blairsville Presbytery Hold Meeting in Wilmerding.

The ministers of the Blairsville Presbyterian presbytery held a religious conference last evening in the First Presbyterian church of Wilmerding. About 40 ministers were present and delegations from many of the churches in the presbytery included workers along the lines of church endeavor.

The Rev. George D. Lindsay spoke on "How to Secure a Pentecostal Blessing," the Rev. Dr. P. S. Kohler of Greensburg delivered an address on "The Benefits of the Mid-week Prayer Meeting," and the Rev. Joseph F. Clokey, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock, spoke on "O That Ishmael Might Appear Before Thee."

STANDARD OIL DECLINES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The Standard Oil Company has refused to answer a list of questions propounded to it by Commissioner James A. Garfield of the bureau of corporations in the department of commerce and labor, and as a result an issue has been raised between the department and the company which, if it goes into the courts, will determine for all time what power the department has to regulate corporations.

DOWIE'S CREDITORS FILE NUMEROUS SUITS

WAUKEGAN, ILL., Nov. 28.—(Special.) Today was the last day on which suits for the December term of circuit court could be filed, and there was a rush of Dowie creditors. They are as follows: H. E. Watson Company, Preyer, Curtis & Tyrrell, Federal Company, Venor & Montgomery, Swift & Co., Incorators Supply Company. The total amount of suits filed against Dowie since October 3 is $66,558 48.

PANAMA EXPECTS PROMPT PAYMENT

Will Ask Uncle Sam for $10,000,000 When Canal Treaty Is Ratified.

MORE TAXES ARE ABOLISHED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PANAMA, Nov. 27.—Upon the ratification of the new canal treaty here by the temporary government the junta will ask for the payment of $2,000,000 in cash on account and that $8,000,000 shall be transferred to Panama in such a manner that it can be invested, the interest being payable to the government.

An urgent need of cash to conduct the government, it is expected, will develop shortly, and the junta is, therefore, anxious to complete the canal deal at the earliest possible moment.

The slight opposition to the ratification of the canal treaty between the republic of Panama and the United States which prevailed on the isthmus a day or two ago, now appears to have been overcome, if not altogether dissipated. This opposition existed only among a few government officials, who now have been won over and thoroughly convinced by the reasonable arguments of their confreres.

COLON, Nov. 27.—The junta at Panama has notified all steamship agents that the lazaretto tax will be abolished December 9. This tax has been a most exorbitant one, and was imposed for the purpose of meeting fictitious expenses in connection with the keeping up of a quarantine ship in Panama bay. The local press has called the attention of the Isthmian government to the present excessive postage rates, which have been doubled since the last revolution. It is expected that a reduction in these rates will soon be enforced.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 27.—Gen. Ruis Reyes of Colombia, with a party of Colombian government officials, passed through this city today en route to Washington, where they expect to arrive early tomorrow.

"The Colombian people, although they are very bitter against Panama, are doing everything possible," said Gen. Reyes, to settle this matter amicable, but if there is no other way, Colombia will force Panama back."

Gen. Reyes said the Colombian army can be increased to 500,000 men in a very short time. He also said that the Colombian government is anxious to have the canal through Panama, and if matters had been allowed to take their proper course, there is no doubt the debt of a treaty could have arranged to satisfy all parties.

ONE WHITE HOUSE CRANK ESCAPES FROM ASYLUM

ST. PAUL, Nov. 27.—Peter Elliott, a Minneapolis crank, arrested in Washington while attempting to force his way into the president's presence, has escaped from the insane asylum at St. Peter, Minn. Elliott was committed to the asylum a month ago. A party is out hunting for him.

Five Persons Badly Hurt.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—While driving rapidly in Jackson boulevard tonight an omnibus with passengers, transferring from one station to another, was struck and overturned by a north bound Wentworth avenue electric car at Clark street. All of the occupants of the omnibus were thrown to the street and five persons were injured.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

THE REV. MR. WILFLEY RESIGNS AS PASTOR

New Castle Minister Accepts Call to Pulpit at Crawfordsville, Ind.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Nov. 27.—The Rev. Earle Wilfley, pastor of the Park Christian church, one of the largest congregations of this city, will next Sunday present to his church his resignation, which he desires to become effective as soon as possible. He informally announced his resignation today, and takes this step to accept a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Christian church of Crawfordsville, Ind., at a higher salary.

The Rev. Mr. Wilfley has been located here for nearly five years and has ocupied a very prominent place in the city, while he has also lectured extensively throughout this locality upon various topics of the day. He was the leading spirit in the Shakespearean club of this place, which is composed of more than 100 leading men and women.

He is progressive and an ardent supporter of outdoor sport and all healthy forms of amusement. He is also a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias orders and is widely known in church circles. He expects to leave for Crawfordsville about the first of the year.

FIGHT OVER BEER KEG MAY RESULT IN DEATH

Thanksgiving Celebration Ended in a Fractured Skull at California, Pa.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CALIFORNIA, PA., Nov. 27.—A fight over the ownership of a keg of beer between two Hungarians at this place late last night will result fatally. Peter Belosh and Charles Saybo, coal miners, celebrated Thanksgiving with two kegs of beer for which each paid half. Saybo and several invited friends emptied one keg during the forenoon. Belock, coming back about 7:30 o'clock, found Saybo and two or three friends around the second keg. Belock accused Saybo of exceeding his rights and a fight started.

Belock kicked the full keg over on the floor, spilling the contents, and Saybo took a heavy beer glass and, it is alleged, hit Belock on the head. His skull was crushed and Drs. Egleson and Letherman were sent for. By removing three large pieces of Belock's skull they brought him into a state of semi-consciousness. He cannot recover.

After the row Saybo concealed himself in a friend's house. There he was found later by Chief of Police Pender and arrested. Before Justice R. K. Richardson, Saybo admitted having hit Belock.

Doctor Charged With Larceny.

WOOSTER, O., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Dr. George Kimber, late of Massillon, O., is in jail on a charge of larceny preferred by Patrick McLaughlin, an aged farmer. McLaughlin claims that Kimber came to his house during his absence and took some money from under his pillow. Kimber admits being in the house, but declares that he did not get the money. Kimber, who came here recently, is under indictment in Canton for horse stealing, the charge being preferred by his brother-in-law.

Eighteen Liquor Dealers Arraigned.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Of 21 liquor dealers recently arrested by the pure food commissioner for selling blackberry brandy containing adulteration, 18 appeared today before S. V. Haehn, justice of the peace, the other three having paid fines and costs amounting to about $60 each. The justice reserved his decision in the first case, whereupon the attorneys for the state withdrew the others.

DUNBAR MINE DISASTER KILLED THREE PERSONS IN THIS FAMILY OF FIVE

This is a photograph of the Foster family of Dunbar, of whom only two now live. The father and two sons lost their lives in the Ferguson mine explosion. In the group, from left to right, are Wheatley Foster, killed instantly; William Foster, died in hospital; William Foster, who was not in the explosion; Mrs. Foster, and John Foster, who died in the hospital.

REV. EARLE WILFLEY,
Pastor of Park Avenue Christian Church, New Castle, Pa., Who Resigns His Pastorate to Go to Crawfordsville, Pa.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CANTON, O.—Fred R. Werle and Bessie Lewis, an Allegheny couple, came here to be married. Justice Spitler performed the ceremony.

PARSONS, W. VA.—Edward Pifer, aged 17, accidentally shot his brother, a year younger, while out hunting near St. George, killing him almost instantly.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Train No. 2 on the West Penn railroad instantly killed Charles Cherry, a section hand, near Roaring Run. The remains were taken to Vandergrift.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Mrs. Catherine Hellman of McCutchenville attempted to start a fire by the aid of coal oil. She was so terribly burned that she died in a short time.

GREENSBURG, PA.—An order has been sent out from the headquarters of the American Tin Plate Company, New York, to lay off all men employed at the two mills in New Kensington.

SHARON, PA.—Clad only in their night robes Mr. and Mrs. Millward were driven from their beds by fire and compelled to leap from a second-story window. They almost froze before they found shelter.

GREENSBURG, PA.—For the second time within a month the general store of Henry Teitlebaum, Derry, was robbed. The burglars took away merchandise valued at $100. They also secured a few dollars.

WARREN, O.—The trial of George and Robert Ford, the Burton bankers, who were brought here on a change of venue, has been set for December 14. Judge L. T. Gilmer has been assigned to assist in the prosecution.

KITTANNING, PA.—Information reached this place of the accidental shooting of William Carson, aged 25, of Tarentum. While fishing his rifle was accidentally tripped, being discharged, and inflicting wounds that will cause his death.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A desperate fight with hatchets occurred at Clifton Flats, south of this city, in which Samuel Kissinger, Charles Mills and William Leonard were wounded. A squad of officers found Kissinger out with a gun hunting his assailants.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The ministers of the northern part of this county have formed an association. The officers are: President, the Rev. Joseph J. Sharp, New Wilmington; vice president, the Rev. S. A. Kirkbride; secretary and treasurer, the Rev. R. W. Thompson.

SHARON, PA.—Application has been made to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church for the establishment of a missionary in this district. The work among the foreign population, it is said, will be brought under the theological seminary at Budapest, Hungary.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Minnie Graff of Scottdale was given a hearing before Justice John P. Pitcher on a charge of assault and battery made by Constable William Hoffman of Scottdale. The officer alleged that she came to his home in a drunken condition and stabbed him with a big knife. The woman was held for court.

ALTOONA, PA.—Jacob Dalby, 33 years old, a plumber, entered a hotel and ordered a drink of whisky. He poured into it the contents of a small bottle of carbolic acid and gulped it down. To the astonished bartenders he said: "Well, I have just taken carbolic acid," and gave directions for his funeral. His condition is critical.

CANTON, O.—Duaine W. Austin, a farmer near New Baltimore, had planned a day of festivity at the old homestead and had invited children and grandchildren to spend the day with him. The day was one of mourning instead. Yesterday Mrs. Austin did not awaken. Heart disease claimed him as a victim during the night.

SHARON, PA.—The Claire Furnace Company is to be dissolved and application will be made to Judge Miller on December 7 for an order for that purpose. Leon J. Robbins of Sharpsville, A. M. Robbins of Cleveland, O., and J. Fielding, of New Castle, who were appointed liquidating trustees, will ask to be discharged. One of the largest stockholders is Senator Hanna.

USED FIRE APPARATUS ON RAILROAD EMPLOYES

Icy Water from Hose Stopped Erection of Telegraph Poles at Lilly, Pa.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Nov. 27.—The contention which has been going on for some time between the citizens of Lilly and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company over the erection of telegraph poles and a fence by the company in the borough, broke out again this morning. A gang of men commenced the digging of holes and the erection of poles on the disputed ground.

As soon as the work began the fire whistle was blown. The hose cart and apparatus was brought out and people flocked to the scene of operations. The hose was turned upon the company's workmen and the stream of icy water proved too much for them. They retreated and the citizens cut down the poles already erected and filled up the holes.

Meanwhile a meeting of council was held and the president was directed to obtain an injunction.

GOLD AND SILVER MINES TO BE OPENED IN OHIO

COSHOCTON, O., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Louis Bolus and A. B. Lee of Wooster claim they have discovered gold and silver in paying quantities near Warsaw, this county, and have made arrangements to work their leases, which they claim will produce paying ore next spring. The community is excited.

Prefers Prison to Cold World.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—In order to get a warm berth in prison for the winter, John Ryan, an East Liverpool pottery worker, last night, it is alleged, threw a brick through a plate glass window in the Wallace block on the public square. After smashing the window Ryan calmly awaited the approach of officers to arrest him.

ALLEGHENY PLANT BURNED

Boy Dropped Lighted Torch. Six Firemen Were Injured by Explosion.

A burning torch dropped from the hand of a boy yesterday morning, caused the total destruction of the Martin Hardsocg Mine Drill and Tool Company of Allegheny, resulting in a loss of about $25,000. Albert Billider, Alex. Greer, Tobin Mardall, Nicholas Williams, George Durberger, and Andrew Hine were slighly burned by blazing oil. Mardall and Williams belong to No. 6 engine company and Durberger and Hine to No. 2.

The plant of the Hersocg Company is in South avenue, between Grant and Allegheny avenues. Adjoining it are the warehouse of the Conroy-Prugh Glass Company and the works of the Damascus Bronze Company. Both suffered somewhat from water, the loss to the Damascus Bronze Company being about $1,000. The Conroy-Prugh company's loss was about $3,000. During the fire six barrels of oil in the cellar of the Hardsocg plant exploded and threw burning oil over the injured men. By noon the entire plant was destroyed. The entire loss is covered by insurance.

A leak in a gas-jet in the home of S. J. Duncan in California avenue, Allegheny, yesterday morning resulted in an explosion that caused a loss of about $100.

New B., R. & P. Superintendent.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Nov. 27.—J. H. Barrett, formerly general superintendent of the Chicago & Alton railroad, has been appointed general superintendent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y., effective on November 1.

ANCIENT CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE

Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal Congregation is 115 Years Old.

CORPUS CHRISTI DEDICATION

The Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal congregation will begin tomorrow morning a 10-day celebration of its 115th anniversary. It dates back to 1788, when John Wrenshall gathered a few Methodists in his home near the Point. This congregation is the oldest west of the Alleghany mountains and its history corresponds largely to the story of Pittsburgh. The Rev. W. H. W. Rees, D. D., has been pastor for about three years. Tomorrow morning the Rev. A. C. Ellis, D. D., of Erie, Pa., a former pastor, will preach. Another former pastor, the Rev. C. E. Locke, D. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

Corpus Christi church, Lincoln avenue and Agnew street, the Rev. John G. Beane pastor, will be dedicated tomorrow. The Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, coadjutor bishop of Pittsburgh, will officiate at the dedicatory service at 10 a. m. and will preach the sermon.

The Rev. George H. Hawes, pastor of the Park Avenue United Presbyterian church of Braddock, will occupy his pulpit tomorrow for the first time since July 12. Mr. Hawes has been a sufferer for years from necrosis of the bone in his right leg and has undergone several operations. He will preach his sermons tomorrow from his pulpit chair.

The new Bijou robed chorus of 75 voices and the Homestead Library band will furnish the music at the Bijou meeting tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. S. Edward Young will make the address, and stereopticon views of the "Sign of the Cross" will be shown.

The Rev. J. Leonard Levy, D. D., will continue his discussion on the subject, "May We Criticise the Bible," in the Reform temple, Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street, tomorrow morning. Nicholas Weiss of the Pittsburgh orchestra will render one of Victor Herbert's most recent compositions.

The Rev. John D. Nutting, secretary of the Utah Gospel mission of Cleveland will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational church of Allegheny tomorrow. Mr. Nutting will preach on "The Mormons and Mormonism of Today."

The congregation of the St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran church, Sorento and Mary streets, Allegheny, the Rev. Ivan Deifelt pastor, will celebrate its sixteenth anniversary tomorrow. The congregation started with eight members, but now has over 400, representing eight nationalities.

The Eleventh United Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, No. 520 South Main street, the Rev. W. R. Thompson pastor, will dedicate its new edifice tomorrow. Services will be held each evening of next week at which local ministers will preach.

The fifth anniversary of the New Covenant mission, No. 303 Forty-second street, Maurice Ruben superintendent, will be held in the mission parlors next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Pastor C. T. Russell of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society, Allegheny, will preach in Allegheny Carnegie hall the first four Sundays of January on the following subjects: "Great Jubilees," "Jewish and Gospel Parallels," "The Times of the Gentiles" and the "Character of God's Kingdom."

New Postmaster for Imperial.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—John L. Vath was today appointed postmaster at Imperial, Allegheny county, Pa.

CONTRACTORS GET DECISIONS

Pittsburgh and Allegheny Both Lose in Suits to Recover for Work Done.

THE MINERS WANT EXAMINERS

Harry B. Wassel, W. S. Lobingier and H. D. Montgomery, arbitrators in the suit of Sloan & McIlvaine, for use, of the Peoples National bank against the City of Pittsburgh for amounts due for construction of sewers on Center, Euclid and other avenues, awarded the plaintiffs $85,122 in judgment for that amount was entered against the city.

A peremptory mandamus was issued against A. L. Robinson, city treasurer of Allegheny, requiring him to pay the First National bank and other plaintiffs $46,238 69 with interest from March, 1899, out of any unappropriated funds in the city treasury, or in event of no unappropriated funds to pay the sum out of the first money received for the use of the city. Gen. J. McDonald, for use of Booth and Flinn and the bank, brought the suit for the money alleged to be due for improvements in Pennsylvania avenue.

A petition was presented in court asking for the appointment of a board of examiners to pass the applications of miners desiring certificates of fire bosses in the Thirteenth bituminous district.

A new trial was refused by Judge Evans in the case of Bert Figley against Detective Albert Swinehart, in which Figley recovered $400 for false arrest in connection with the Anchan Kling murder case.

Thomas Ballintine, Sr., tax collector for the school district of Millvale borough, has appealed from the finding of the auditors, who surcharge him with $275 52 because of a disagreement as to what he is entitled to as commissioner.

C. E. Hoffman was granted letters on the estate of William H. Hoffman, late of Allegheny, which is valued at $225,000.

A motion for a new trial in the W. L. Hartley murder case will be heard next week.

Miners to Be Consulted.

Alexaner McCauch, mine inspector for the thirteenth bituminous coal district, by Attorney John O. Petty, presented a petition to Judges John M. Kennedy and J. A. Evans, in common pleas court No. 3, yesterday, asking for the appointment of the board of examiners to pass upon the applications of miners desiring certificates as fire bosses. The petition suggested the names of two persons to be appointed, and the candidates were indorsed by leading coal operators. The court suggested that Patrick Dolan of the United Mine Workers be consulted in regard to the candidates. Mr. Petty agreed to give notice to the miners.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

John Carson & Co. entered suit against the City of Allegheny for $119,871 51, alleged to be due for grading on Brighton road.

Charley Cawley, the Homestead boy charged with killing his mother, three sisters and a brother, will be tried Monday, December 7.

George D. Stonson and his wife, Jennie, colored, have sued Harry Davis for refusal to admit them to the Avenue theater on tickets.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Peter Murray, use vs. William McSweney, $350, Austin Pearce vs. M. N. C. Thiessen et al., $1,000.

Application was made for a charter for the Deer Creek Cemetery association. The subscribers are Robert M. Baille, William J. Robinson, M. C. Black, R. B. McKelvey and Charles T. Wills. It is proposed to lay out the cemetery in Harmar township.

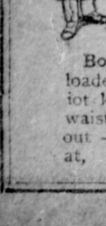
Judge Acheson in the United States court ordered the receiver of the Colorado Colonization Company to pay A. B. Newell $584 88, E. A. Shelton $584 88; A. A. Carpenter $460 98; Lorch & Co. $15, Citizens Insurance Company $150, and the Premiums Surety Company $250.

HELD UP AND ROBBED ON A FAST TRAIN

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Nov. 27.—H. T. Hamer, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, was held up and robbed by a masked man near Wilcox today while his train was running at the rate of 40 miles an hour. He was covered by a revolver in the hands of a man on a box car and compelled to give up his watch and money. The fellow escaped by jumping off the train.

No matter how big or little the boy

OURS is the clothing that fits to please. Keep this fact well in mind when weighing the "pros" and "cons" of the following offers. Also don't overlook the fact of the smartness of our styles and the thorough reliability of every garment.



Boys' automobile or "Buster Brown" three-quarter length coats, in royal, navy, tan, oxford and red shades; with or without half belt in back; trimmed with brass buttons, embroidery on sleeves; lined with farmers satin or red flannel—styles which will delight both the boys and their parents. Would be good value for $4 and $5, today's special price, **2.95**

Very special suit offer—boys' stylish double-breasted and Norfolk suits, made of all-wool fancy or plain blue cheviots—have been selling for $3, today at, **1.85**

Boys' extra fine attire — garments that reflect great credit on the taste and judgment of our boys' clothing buyer. Nobbiest tourist coats in fancy dark plaid, oxford and blue friezes, cut very loose and long, reaching down to the shoe tops—also very natty novelty dress suits in styles too numerous to mention, **5.00**

Boys' regular $4 and $5 suits—including all-wool serge sailor and Russian blouse suits and double-breasted and Norfolk suits, in all sizes 2½ to 16—at today's sale for **3.00**

Particular young men, those who insist on correctly fashioned, perfect fitting garments, will find their every want admirably met in this line which we offer today at 9:50. The 52 in. belted coats, the raincoats, the roomy broad shoulder coats—perfect form-fitting single and double breasted dress suits &c., are all here in a very extensive array of materials, patterns and colors, and all sizes 14 to 20—regular $12 to $15 garments, **9.50**

Boys' pants special—a large counter loaded down with boys' all-wool cheviot knee pants, made with best patent waistbands, strongly sewed throughout — regular 50c quality today at, **35c**

We close 6:30 P. M. Saturdays

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Men's caps

NOWHERE can you find anything like the assortments shown here. Windsor, Norfolk, Brighton and Winton golf styles—in best seal, silk plush, kersey, beaver, etc., at 1.50, 98c, 75c and **50c**

Men's seal and fur caps—all styles, from 4.00 down to 2.00, 2.50, 1.50 and **98c**

Men's cold weather underwear & gloves

FOR today—the best known and best liked sorts of underwear and gloves at prices so much less than the usual as to create wonder as to where our profit comes in.

Men's 75c fleeced underwear, 39c — good heavy weight shirts and drawers, with soft fleecing, well made and reinforced throughout. All new and fresh goods, in all sizes 34 to 44—price today only, **39c**

Men's $1 underwear, 69c—heavy ribbed wool shirts and drawers, in two colors—the shirts silk trimmed, perfect form-fitting garments, the balance of our recent big underwear purchase, today at **69c**

Men's domet night shirts—made of heavy weight soft fleeced domet flannel, warm and comfortable, liberally proportioned, strictly fast color pink and blue stripes—regular 75c quality, special today, **43c**

Men's Scotch wool gloves—in plain black and fancy colors, will keep your hands warm on the coldest days—regular 35c values, today at, pair, **25c**

Imported Scotch wool gloves—made in Germany, extra heavy but closely knit; full of warmth, but not cumbersome, in fancy mixtures or plain black, white, red and gray—regular 75c values, pair, **50c**

Men's kid dress gloves—swell English walking styles, in the latest shades of tan and reddish brown, made expressly to our order—real value $1.50, our price, pair, **1.00**

Men's suspenders—a very special purchase resulting in this very special offer—elastic web suspenders with woven ends, or silk webs with elastic in back and leather ends; also imitation Guyot suspenders—all worth fully 50c, today's price, **25c**

Men's fancy dress shirts—made of splendid percales, in neat black and white patterns or medium dark grays and blues—also a lot of slightly soiled shirts, selected from our regular $1.25 and $1.50 lines—closing out price, **55c**

Men's colored dress shirts—striking new patterns shown today for the first time, made by one of the best shirt makers of the country, open front and back, separate cuffs — in reality, $1.50 shirts for, **1.00**

Two classes of clothing buyers

—represent the clientele of the Kaufmann Clothing Store. The first class comprehends the men who are very particular regarding their apparel, men who have a broad knowledge of what good tailoring is, men who are critical and careful, who consider every detail, just as the diamond expert scrutinizes every detail of the diamond. They come here knowing they can get just what they want.

The second class represents the man who seeks good clothing, yet whose knowledge of quality and tailoring is not as broad and pungent as that of his more critical brother. This class knows that whatever is got from "The Big Store" is right in quality and price. These two classes of clothing buyers represent the clientele of the Kaufmann Clothing Store. Could a broader or more thorough test of the superiority and practicability of a retail clothing organization be given? We think not. So, be you critical or just conservative in your ideas regarding your apparel, remember that the Kaufmann Clothing Store is at your service, ever ready to meet your desires and requirements.

Our suits and overcoats at 8.50

Are a most forceful example of the sterling worth and value we crowd into our medium priced goods. Good judges of clothing will place these suits and overcoats above those sold elsewhere at $10 and $12. The suits embrace hosts of patterns, coats are cut in single and double-breasted style. The overcoats embrace long, medium and short lengths, made up from a variety of stylish and popular materials.

Our suits and overcoats at 15.00

Are really high class garments and easily worth a five-dollar bill more, in fact, custom tailors cannot duplicate them either in quality, workmanship or finish under $25 or $30. They are garments which will appeal to critical dressers. The suits embrace every stylish fabric. The overcoats are made of rough and smooth finished materials, all the correct styles are shown besides the very popular belted backs.

Men's $4 and $5 trousers, 3.00

—again those $3 trousers. My, how they do go! We're beginning to find it a hard matter to supply the demand. But, then, enough for all who come today. They are excellently tailored and perfect fitting trousers and are made of Scotch cheviots, cassimeres and fancy worsteds. All sizes, thus all men may be fitted.

Full dress apparel—the perfection of the Kaufmann full dress and tuxedo suit obviates entirely the fancied dependence on the custom tailor to secure the height of fashion. You will at once recognize the merits of the full dress apparel identified by the Kaufmann label.

Men's suits and overcoats from 20.00 to 45.00

These, of course, are our finest grades. If you're desirous of securing a very superior ready-to-put-on suit and overcoat, just select from the lines at these prices. They are representative of the ideal in the matters of style, quality and workmanship. The best custom tailor could not make better garments at double the prices. More perfect fitting garments it is beyond human skill to produce.

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COON HOLLOW BUNCH
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE
WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH.....

ARMY AND NAVY WILL WIND UP FOOBALL SEASON

ARMY ELEVEN STRONG FAVORITE

Betting on Today's Game Is 3-to-1 in Favor of the Boys in Blue from West Point.

BOTH TEAMS ARE ON HAND

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 27.—In prime condition and eager for the fray, the army and navy football teams arrived here today for their annual game tomorrow on Franklin field. The West Point players, numbering two score men, were the first to get here and are quartered at the Hotel Walton. The Annapolis cadets arrived during the afternoon and were assigned to the Normandie hotel in West Philadelphia, both far from the athletic grounds of the University of Pennsylvania. With the teams came a small host of officials and friends. After luncheon the teams were taken to Franklin Field where each indulged in an hour's practice.

There is very little betting on the game, as the army team is looked upon as an almost certain winner. What few bets have been made were placed at 3 to 1.

The usual crowd of distinguished officers of the army and the navy is expected to be at the game. The secretary of war and the secretary of the navy will attend the game, along with numerous other officials of the several departments of the federal government. Most of these will arrive in special trains from Washington tomorrow. The cadets from the two academies will reach the city about noon and will take luncheon at Houston hall as the guests of the University of Pennsylvania under whose auspices the annual game between the army and the navy is played. The cadets will return to their respective institutions in special trains immediately after the close of the game.

For the first time in the history of army and navy athletics the teams will play before spectators one-third of whom had to pay admission to the grounds. Since the resumption of football games between the two academies the games have been played on Franklin Field. The seating capacity of the grounds is about 21,000 persons, and the tickets have been equally divided between the two academies and the University of Pennsylvania for free distribution.

The Pennsylvania authorities heretofore experienced so much difficulty in satisfactorily distributing its 7,000 tickets among the friends of the institution that the athletic association of the university decided to sell its allotment of tickets at $2 50 each, the proceeds to be turned over to the army and navy departments for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors. The demand for seats is enormous and the ever present speculators are tonight selling tickets at $5 and upwards each. The probable lineup of the teams is as follows:

Hammond	L. E.	Howard
Thompson	L. T.	Doherty
Riley	L. G.	Chambers
Upton	C.	Oak
Mettler	R. G.	Oak
Graves	R. T.	Pierson
Rockwell	R. E.	Soule (Capt.)
Hackett	Q. B.	Strassberger
Prince	L. H.	Root
Farnsworth (Capt.)	R. H.	Decker
Davis	F. B.	Halsey

Charliers Valley Championship.

This will be an eventful day to the lovers of football in Charliers valley, when the Crafton A. C. lines up against the Ingram A. C. on the Crafton grounds for what will be considered the deciding game for the championship of the Charliers valley. No doubt this game will develop into an exciting struggle, as both teams are confident of victory, and will do their utmost to land the game. Following is the probable lineup:

Crafton.		Ingram.
Focer	L. E.	Rhodes or Bailey
Hoyle or Divers	L. T.	Mackin
Haring	L. G.	Roberts or Dougherty
Campbell	C.	Bratch
Corn	R. G.	Sarver
Saltz or Worley	R. T.	Loy or Fowler
Dunn	R. E.	Coupland
Fosket	Q. B.	Ross
Walker	R. H.	Feinaugle or Keefe
Shipp or Lee	L. H.	Irwin or Bell
Jennings or Roberts	F. B.	Morris

And the Band Played on.

As the band played, "Ain't That a Shame," the strong Company F basketball five went down to defeat, 10 to 4. Standards played fast ball and had their opponents outplayed in all departments of the game. Company F was much larger and heavier than Standards, and they played a very rough game. Thompson put up a fine game for Standards and was aided by the rest of the team. Lineup:

Standards.		Company F.
Peale	Forward	Duff
Hoffman	Forward	Finerty
Jones	Center	Engstrom
Thompson	Guard	Nazeker
Garlea	Guard	Whitehead

Goals from field—Thompson 2, Hoffman, Peale, Engstrom, Whitehead. Goals from foul—Thompson 2.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Lowell H. will meet the Monterey A. C. today on the formers' grounds on Carver street, East End.

The Smoky City team will play the strong *Ira Belle* team at McKnight park. Game called 3 p. m. sharp.

The Sewickley M. C. A. football team wants a game for this afternoon with any good team. Call 257 Bell 'phone, Sewickley.

All members of the Duquesne Greys football team report at armory at 1:30 o'clock sharp to take part in game against Lyceum at the college grounds today.

The Smithville Tigers claim the 35 to 40-pound championship, and any team disputing this claim please address Richard Jones, 35 McDonald street, Allegheny, or call up 108 Brady.

Shanahan, Lowell H.'s fast guard, was injured in the morning game on Thursday. He was unable to play in the afternoon, and probably will not play today.

The Pitcairns deny the report of having been defeated 6 to 0 by Wilmerding. They claim the game ended 2 to 0 in Pitcairn's favor as the alleged touchdown made by Wilmerding was not allowed by the officials.

The Wittmer A. C. deny that there was a free-for-all fight Thanksgiving day on their grounds as claimed by the Clipper A. C. The Clippers, who claim to be a 90-pound team, outweighed the Wittmer fully 25 pounds to a man, and any 90-pound team that have played Clipper, such as North Side and Wineblddle, will justify this claim.

The game scheduled between the Primrose and the East End Lyceum which was to be played at the Colosseum this afternoon has been called off. Several of the Primrose men are not in condition to play owing to injuries received Thanksgiving morning. The team disbanded last evening but will be in the field again next season. Primrose will have an amateur baseball team next season.

The most important game of the season to the sports of Crafton, Ingram, and nearby towns, will be the game between Crafton and Ingram today, on Crafton grounds, at 3:30. This will be the first time these two teams have ever met on the gridiron, and there is very much rivalry exsiting between them, but is of a more friendly nature than last year, when they were to have met, but partly on account of the fierce rivalry between them, it was deemed best to declare the game off.

Any 85-pound team in this vicinity claiming the championship can have a game with Subwban A. C. by calling up 194 ring 3 Hill, any time Saturday. Suburbans have gone through the season without a defeat, and had intended disbanding, but owing to the large amount of people on the Hill Top desiring to see their respective teams close the season at home we have decided to play a few more games. This is the first time the Hill Top has the honor of turning out a winning team, and the people will back their team against anything of its weight in the country.

Basket Ball Notes.

Fayette Athletic association of Allegheny would like to arrange games with teams having halls. Address C. C. Bittner, P. O. Box 1787, city.

The Pittsburgh Amateur club opened the season last night by defeating the strong Allegheny Reserves 30 to 17. The Allegheny boys put up a strong game. The feature of the game was the playing of Whitefield.

The Victor A. C. wants games with all 14-year-old teams having halls. Lineup: Center, Schein; forwards, Levin and Bremen; guards, Leptkin, Davis and Frank. For games address A. Levin, 1808 Forbes street, city.

The National five would like to hear from all junior basketball teams in Western Pennsylvania, such as Freedom Juniors, Beaver College Preps, Wilmington Y. M. C. A. II., Knoxville, Mt. Oliver, Company F, Standard A. C., North Sides and Riverviews preferred. Manager Laurin would like to have an answer from Beaver College Preps. Address H. C. Laughlin, manager, room 422, P. & L. E. station, city.

NED HANLON TO MANAGE NEW YORK AMERICANS

From the Metropolis Comes a Baseball Sensation—Many Changes to Be Made.

From New York comes the rather astonishing story that Ned Hanlon is likely to manage the American league team in that town next season. The tale must be taken with a grain of allowance, because Hanlon, outside of being manager of the Brooklyn team, is a heavy stockholder in that club, and, even in case he should desire, would find it a difficult job to get away from Brooklyn.

A special from New York says: "A bombshell was exploded in baseball circles tonight when it was stated on undisputed authority that a great shakeup has occurred in the personnel of the New York American league club. President Gordon has been deposed, it is said, and Frank Farrell, the secretary and treasurer of the club, will be elected in his place at the annual meeting of the club next month.

"Joseph Gavini, the assistant secretary, will be succeeded by A. Nahon, who will become the secretary.

"For the past five months it has been known that Farrell has been working strenuously to obtain full control of the club, but Gordon balked him in his efforts. Although he did not admit it openly, Farrell was entirely dissatisfied with the manner in which Clark Griffith managed the team. But Gordon has supreme confidence in Griffith, and, being the president, insisted that Griffith should be retained.

"The determination to secure a new manager for the team, it is learned, was the work of Farrell. With the pick of the cream of the National and American leagues, and with a salary list of $70,000, Farrell thought that the team should have been pennant possibilities from the outset. True, Griffith had carte blanche in the management of the team, but Farrell objected to Griffith signing more players. The stars, too, did not schtillate as Farrell had anticipated, and the fact that the nine did not finish among the first three times made him arrive at the conclusion that a complete change in the club and team was necessary.

"During the racing season here, just ended, Ed Hanlon, manager of the Brooklyns, was seen riding to the track with Frank Farrell in the latter's automobile. They have held several conferences since the closing of the baseball season, and the result, it is said, will be Hanlon's selection as manager of the New York American next season at the largest salary ever paid a man in his position.

FINISHES WERE CLOSE.

There Was Fine Sport at the Oakland Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Close finishes marked several of the races at Oakland today. The most exciting was the fifth, in which The Mighty, Eugenie B. and Ananias were noses apart at the wire. It was the superior riding of Jack Martin that won for The Mighty.

Miss Betty defeated Caraburn in the second race. She is owned by T. G. Ferguson, who also won with the Mighty.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Quatre, 98, Hildebrand, 3 to 1, won; R. Edwald, 98, W. Coleman, 6 to 1, second; Succleuth, 110, D. Hall, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Miss Betty, 110, J. Martin, 10 to 1, won; Caraburn, 110, D. Hall, 8 to 5, second; Samar, 107, Hildebrand, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:03¾.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Rollick, 103, Adkins, 7 to 2, won; Aunt Poly, 103, D. Hall, 5 to 2, second; James J. Corbett, 113, Ferrell, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16¾.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Shotgun, 112, J. Martin, 6 to 5, won; Sandy Sam, 112, Ferrell, 5 to 1, second; John A. Scott, 116, Adkins, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:09¾.

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling—The Mighty, 122, J. Martin, 5 to 1, won; Eugenia B., 109, D. Hall, 3 to 1, second; Ananias, 107, Reed, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12¾.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Last Knight, 101, Foley, 7 to 2, won; Anvil, 103, Hildebrand, 3 to 1, second; C. B. Campbell, 102, J. Booker, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¾.

THE TROPHY WINNERS.

Prize Dogs Had Their Day at the Bench Show.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 27.—The most interesting feature of today at the annual exhibition of the Philadelphia dog show was the judging of the entries for the grand or general prize. The cup presented by the president of the association, Clement B. Newbold, for the best brace of dogs bred and born in America and entered by each exhibitor was won by Maj. George M. Carnerhan of Riverdale, N. Y. A similar prize for the best brace of dogs bred and born in any other country and entered by one exhibitor was won by Mrs. Henry Jarrett of Philadelphia. She entered her celebrated show chows. The cup for the best terrier, any breed, was captured by Mrs. George Thomas of Magnolia, Mass. The prize for the Kalgoorlie Dog and Poultry Society of Western Australia for the best dog in the show was won by B. F. Lewis' champion Marks Rush.

The trophy offered by the Ladies' Kennel association of Massachusetts for the best dog or by the limited classes, American bred, was won by Mrs. Thomas H. Terry's Boston terrier, Ducktown Belle.

GAVE UP COON HUNTING.

Noted Professor and Inventor Now Takes to Fox Hounds.

WINSTED, CONN., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Four fox hounds owned by Prof. M. J. Pupin of Columbia university, an ocean telephone inventor, won the fox hunt at Norfolk yesterday, driving the only reynard captured into the open and within range of the hunters' guns after a 10 miles, or nearly four hours, chase.

The reason for Prof. Pupin suppianting his kennels of coon dogs in favor of fox hounds is explained for the first time by Henry Lauffer, a caretaker at the Pupin country place in Norfolk.

The distinguished inventor while out with a party of coon hunters one night chased a rabbit into a hole in a ledge. When the rabbit emerged Pupin, who stood in front of the opening, was so frightened that he fell over backwards against a small tree on the edge of a steep precipice. Had the tree not been there, or had the professor missed it in his backward fall his life would have been crushed out on the jagged rocks below. That settled coon hunting, and in fact any kind of game hunting at night for Pupin.

PLAYERS WERE DOPED.

Wash.-Jeff.'s Men Were Dosed With Strychnine.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The report that Washington and Jefferson college football team had been "doped" and as a result was not fit for a game is to a certain extent authentic. For some time every man on the team was overtrained, and the day prior to the State game Hayes, McCleary and others were given small doses of strychnine to keep them up, as it was feared the men would collapse. On Thursday also several of the men were given strychnine in extremely small doses, however. It is supposed that some of them failed to follow instructions and took more than they should. Certain it is that McCleary was forced to leave the game because he had too much of the stuff, while other members of the team were somewhat erratic as a result.

The statement that there was friction between the management and coaches is without foundation, as the coaching department throughout the season worked in almost perfect harmony with Manager Tuit.

Today's Selections at Bennings.

The American and Journal selections at Bennings:

The best bets—Algonquin, Alamanzor, Wild Pirate, to win.

First race—Paul Clifford, Andrattus.
Second race—Algonquin, Bronx.
Third race—Alamanzor, Morrellton Chief.
Fourth race—Robin Hood, Peter Paul.
Fifth race—Unmasked, Duke of Kendal.
Sixth race—Wild Pirate, Lady Potentate.

Morrison is Lafayette's Captain.

EASTON, PA., Nov. 27.—The Lafayette football squad has elected Joseph Morrison of Easton captain of next year's team. Morrison is a member of the class of 1905, but did not play much football this year on account of injuries received in practice. Dr. Bull announced that he will coach the team next season.

King Will Not Enter Horses.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—King Edward has decided that he is unable to accept the invitation to send some of his horses to the St. Louis exposition. The declination is accompanied by an expression of much regret, but it is explained that the King has made it anshvariable rule not to enter horses in handicap races.

Former Ball Player Dead.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—John Easton, a glassblower, died here today, aged 33 years. Some years ago he was a ball player of note, being a pitcher. He played with St. Louis, Wheeling, Columbus and other clubs.

COLD WEATHER ON RACE TRACK

Only the Regulars Turned Out at Bennings and but One Favorite Was in Front.

SAM CRAIG WON HANDICAP

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—This was the coldest day of the season at Benning and none but the regulars turned out. Only one favorite, and that odds on, won. Sam Craig won the handicap at a mile and a furlong handily from River Pirate. Track fast. Summaries:

First race, for 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: Demurrer, 111, Collins, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Blue and Orange, 96, Miller, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Many Thanks, 94, Reinhelmer, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Second race, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Ft. Hunter, 102, A. Brennan, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Ganonogue, 104, Redfern, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Blytheneck, 104, T. Burns, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:00 4-5.

Third race, for 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs—Monster, 107, Hoar, 3 to 5 and out, won; Miss Melton, 107, E. Walsh, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Gay Lizzette, 104, Romanelli, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 2-5.

Fourth race, for 3-year-olds and upward, 1 mile and 40 yards—The Guardsman, 99, Romanelli, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, won; Monograph, 104, Boiesen, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Rightful, 100, Treubel, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 3-5.

Fifth race, for 2-year-olds—Pittacus, 97, Desousa, 15 to 5 and even, won; Miladi Love, 92, Brunner, 6 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Harrison, 104, Blake, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:22 2-5.

Sixth race, handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, 1 mile and 1 furlong—Sam Craig, 104, T. Burns, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; River Pirate, 120, Boiesen, 2 to 1 and even, second; Highlander, 109, Redfern, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:58 3-5.

TWO FAVORITES WON.

Outsiders Take Majority of Events at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—Sweet Nell and Little Scout were the only favorite winners today, although the weather remained fine and the track fast. The other events were won by outsiders, none of which carried any of the public's money. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Sweet Nell, 102, Ahern, 11 to 5, won; Josette, 102, Davisson, 5 to 1, second; Philip Jack, 102, C. Harris, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 3-5.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Julia Junkin, 100, W. Fisher, 15 to 1, won; Spec, 104, H. Phillips, 9 to 2, second; Eliza Cook, 109, Hellgreen, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Third race, selling, mile—Atheola, 106, Polak, 12 to 1, won; Nowata, 91, C. Howell, 9 to 2, second; Bard of Avon, 105, H. Phillips, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Cyprienne, 91, Wishard, 12 to 1, won; Annie Max, 104, H. Phillips, 7 to 2, second; Ethics, 114, Cochran, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 3-5.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Dutiful, 104, W. Fisher, 3 to 1, won; Soldier of Fortune, 104, Minder, 2 to 1, second; Ralph Young, 109, McIntyre, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 2-5.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Little Scout, 112, W. Hicks, 9 to 20, won; Potheen, 102, L. Wilson, 4 to 1, second; Captain Gaston, 109, Livingston, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 2-5.

THE NAVY TEAM.

But Little Enthusiasm—New Combination Will Be Tried.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Nov. 27.—The navy football squad, with their coaches, surgeon and trainer, and accompanied by a number of friends and rooters, among which were many ladies, left for Philadelphia today, where the eleven will meet the army team tomorrow. They occupied Baltimore & Ohio club car No. 1,000. There was a noticeable lack of demonstration beyond a few handshakes and "wish you good lucks," and, though there were a number of blue and gold flags, they were not displayed, but were securely wrapped around canes and sticks, reserved, presumably, to be flung to the breezes on Franklin field tomorrow.

The combination to be presented tomorrow has not been seen in a game this season, but has been tried for the past week at practice. The coaches express themselves as altogether well pleased with their work.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY

—Fire last night caused $100 damage in the Glenhaven apartment house, Wilkinsburg.

—D. O'Donnell of Peoria, Ill., was fined $25 yesterday. It is alleged he confessed he has been a pickpocket for years.

—A team of horses valued at $400 was stolen from S. R. Lamby's stable at Thirty-fourth and Ligonier streets Thursday night.

—John Pearson, aged 79, of No. 2815 Manhattan street, Allegheny, was badly hurt yesterday by falling on the icy pavement in Martin street, Allegheny.

—Edward Hartner of 510 Bates street, while on his way to work yesterday morning, fell on the icy pavement at Second avenue and Bates street and broke both his arms.

—Alexander Buchanan, colored, of O'Neil street, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday, charged by A. B. Good of No. 36 McClure avenue with stealing $38 from his coat.

—The gang of workmen constructing the new traction branch from Carnegie to Rosslyn was greatly increased yesterday in order to have the new line completed by January 1.

—Mike Grazlikowski was struck by a car at Penn avenue and Thirty-third street yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the West Penn hospital suffering from concussion of the brain.

—Invitations have been issued for the opening of school No. 4 of the Collins sub-district, at North Homestead, next Tuesday. The exercises will be from 2 until 4 in the afternoon.

—Charles Schott, who lives in Allegheny, fell off a car at Penn avenue and Twenty-seventh street early yesterday morning. His nose was broken and he had several scalp wounds.

—Three Filipinos, who claim they came to the United States under contract to appear with a wild west show, yesterday applied to Mayor William B. Hays for aid in reaching San Francisco.

—Moorhead Brothers' rolling mills, at Sharpsburg, will probably resume the first of next week. The fires in the furnaces of the plate mills were lighted yesterday. The plant employs 500 men.

—John Leinof of No. 6 Summit street, Allegheny, is at the Allegheny General hospital suffering from burns received yesterday while working at the Westinghouse plant, in West Robinson street.

—Hays Krider of No. 1108 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday. It is alleged that at a ball in Arion hall, Thanksgiving night he stole a purse, handybills and handcuffs belonging to Officer Justus Bilby.

—Robert Zimm of Bluff street and Lemuel Keep of Second avenue were taken to Mercy hospital yesterday suffering from severe burns about the head and body, received at the Soho furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company.

—Frank Lutz, who is wanted in this city on a charge of burglary, was arrested in Wheeling yesterday. Lutz is alleged to have entered the residence of Mrs. Gardner, in Van Braam street, and stolen a diamond pin valued at $150.

—Murray Johnston of Lincoln avenue was arrested yesterday. A. E. McKinzie of Pundell & McKinzie, cleaners, of Chaucer street, accuses him of stealing a coat, vest and overcoat valued at $50, which had been left with the firm to clean.

—Two 17-year-old boys, Peter Snosky and Mike Mehosky, were arrested as suspicious persons at the Park Steel at Thirtieth street, last night, with about 75 pounds of finished brass in their possession. They live at No. 129 Grant boulevard.

—James Beech was yesterday appointed justice in East Pittsburgh borough to fill the unexpired term of James Sullivan, who died two weeks ago. Beech was a former wholesale liquor dealer and has been active in borough politics for several years.

—Frank Shields, who gives his address as Chicago, was sent to the workhouse for 90 days yesterday by Burgess C. J. Hounohan of East Pittsburgh, under a "suspicious person" charge. He is accused of attempting to pick pockets, and also with planning to rob a saloon.

—Eldon Worthen and William Bell, conductors on the Millvale branch of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, were held for court yesterday by Alderman S. J. Toole on charges made by William Keener. Worthen is charged with failing to turn in 60 fares and Bell with holding out 18 fares.

PIGS CAUSE ARREST.

Brothers Wrangle Over Their Mutual Property and Are Behind Bars.

Three pigs, a horse and wagon and two jealous brothers caused an arrest to be made, with a humorous finale, last night at the head of the Knoxville incline plane.

Herman Stricker of West Liberty and his brother Fred of Brownsville avenue drove to the city yesterday in the former's wagon to purchase pigs. Three porkers were driven aboard and the brothers started homeward. While going up the incline a dispute arose as to where the animals should be killed, and so furious became the brothers that Herman threatened to continue with his wagon and precious load. Fred attempted to disembark the pigs, to which the incline officers objected. This called for explanations which grew into a tri-cornered fuss.

Policeman Sullivan acted as arbitrator and arrested the brothers, bag and baggage. They were driven, along with the pigs, to the South Side police station, where a charge of disorderly conduct was lodged against them. Later a son of Herman claimed the pigs and wagon.

BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED AT NEW SALEM, PA.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The chief business block in the town of New Salem was destroyed early this morning, the loss being estimated at $30,000, not more than half being covered by insurance. The fire started in the Annie Higgs property. Its origin is unknown. The entire square to the Frost house was consumed and the New Salem bank and other business houses across the street caught fire, but were saved. The heaviest losers are John C. Neff and George T. Gosnell.

Ohio Teachers in Session.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Educators of prominence from all parts of the state are here to attend the annual convention of the Eastern Ohio Teachers' association, which began a two days' session this afternoon. Among the speakers were Dr. M. B. Pratt, W. E. Wells, Supt. R. E. Rayman, Supt. L. McDonald, Wellsville; Supt. J. V. McMillan, Marietta; Supt. E. E. Smock, Dresden; Dr. Charles Haupert, Wooster; Supt. S. K. Mardis, Toronto.

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BASKETBALL LEAGUE SEASON WILL OPEN

South Side and D. C. & A. C. Fives Meet Tonight and the Contest Will Be Warm.

The Allegheny County Basketball league championship season will open at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, to-night, when the D. C. & A. C. and South Side teams meet. This game should be a warm one, as it will have a decided bearing on the final results of the race, as both teams are strong enough to be out for the championship.

D. C. & A. C., for many years Pittsburgh's leading team, with Jackson, the Homestead star, and Campbell, the crack from Butler, is pitched by many to win the championship, and if they win the opening game against the champion South Siders they will be in a fair way to do so. A glance at D. C. & A. C. will show they have a team of stars who will not quite a figure in local basketball circles, and they are confident they will take a fall out of South Side tonight.

The preliminary between Mt. Oliver and South Side juniors will also be the opening game in the Allegheny County Miner league. Following will be the lineup for the main event:

D. C. & A. C.		South Side.
Lewis, Orr	R. F.	Leibau
Dickerson	L. F.	Leithead
Kallock, Hydes	C.	Nickle, Weitzel
Campbell	R. G.	Setbie, Bradley
McBeth, McLean	L. G.	Windeknecht, Davies

SEASON A SUCCESS.

Wash-Jeff Team Came Out Ahead Financially.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Washington & Jefferson football players last night broke training. The football season at W. & J. has been a successful one financially and the athletic association will clear about $3,000 on the season. The attendance at Washington was the largest in the history of the college, and money was made on the games at home for the first time in years. In the matter of victories, W. & J. has a good record. State college is the only team that has won a victory. The locals forfeited one game to West Virginia.

The following teams were defeated: California Normal twice, Western Reserve, Bethany, Ohio Medical university, Navy, Geneva. W. & J. scored 189 points to 27 for her opponents. The only team that could cross the local goal line was State college and West Virginia university. The captain for the team will be selected within the next two weeks. Leo. O. Gibson, the right guard, is mentioned for the position. He will be a senior next year. W. & J. will lose half the team by graduation next spring.

THE ALUMNI COACHES.

This Plan Is to Be Tried in the West Next Year.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Faculty representatives of the Conference colleges known as the "Big Nine" began their annual business meeting today. The reports of the committee on track and field sports and on arbitration were read and approved, settling a number of disputes. Earl Schrieber of the Wisconsin football eleven, who was disqualified two years ago, applied for reinstatement, and, after being granted a hearing, his case was taken under advisement. He desires to play with the team next year, and it is probable his request will be granted.

It was learned at the meeting that the University of Illinois will next year try the plan of alumni coaching so popular in the east, and abandon the individual coach for football work. Woodruff of Pennsylvania, who coached the Illinois team this year, will be released.

WORKED POOL ROOMS.

Plunger Ryan's Friends Made a Big Killing.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The Covington pool rooms which reopened today, after remaining "dark" during the Latonia race season, were made the victims of a "coup" by which Cincinnati and Covington friends of John A. Ryan, noted turfman and plunger, made a killing which is said to have taken a good many thousands out of the operators' cash boxes. Opening odds posted at the pool rooms on Monster, a horse owned by Ryan, entered in the third race at the Bennings race track, were even money, and a flood of wagers poured in from all scores.

When Monster was declared the winner of the race extra bank rolls were called into use to pay off with. Ryan had special betting commissioners at Louisville, West Baden and other points, and it is claimed cleaned up not less than $30,000.

BOWLERS WERE BUSY AFTER SHORT HOLIDAY

St. Joseph's Team Won a Game and St. Augustine Defeated South Side.

After a short layoff in order to indulge in Thanksgiving day turkey and give it time to digest, the busy bowlers were at work again last night.

In the Diocesan league the St. Joseph and St. Anthony teams met on the St. Joseph's alleys, and the home team scored a creditable victory, taking two of the three games by clever bowling. High score was made by Hung of St. Joseph's team. The scores:

St. Joseph.	Game.	Game.	Game.
Dreustdler	150	106	148
Meyers	152	167	138
Ruffun	176	192	171
Demperle	99		
Herd		121	150
Hung	139	134	171
Totals	670	747	734
St. Anthonys.			
Renner	121	148	164
Frousteln	134	93	108
Schleft	124	125	120
Brickner	147	144	142
John	144	172	105
Totals	680	682	630

The St. Augustine and South Side teams rolled an exhibition game on the St. Augustine alleys, and the home team put up some remarkable scores and won all three games easily. The scores:

South Side.	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.
Hildecker	107	150	152
Glitts	171	146	142
Schmitt	159	174	151
Stemmer	141	129	184
E. Schmitt	135	127	133
Totals	734	726	782
St. Augustine.			
E. Pottinger	130	154	197
Gitts	172	141	165
Bessalman	176	139	210
W. Pottinger	129	164	172
Noulett	141	195	167
Totals	747	813	909

Keene's Horses Coming Over.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Five of the horses of the Keene stable, Cap and Belle, Daleman II., Dazzling, Hurst Park II. and Out of Reach, left Newmarket today for the United States. The rest of the stable will be sold at Tattersalls December 8.

Are After the Only Jim L.

The McKeesport Amateur Athletic club of that city is negotiating with John L. Sullivan to appear at their tournament, which is to take place at White's opera house on December 16 and 17.

BEGINS RUNNING TOMORROW.

"The Toledo Special."

Leaving Pittsburgh Union station 12:00 o'clock noon, going through solid over Pennsylvania lines via Mansfield, arriving Toledo 7:45 p. m. New train consists of vestibuled coaches and broiler buffet parlor car. The 7:00 a. m. week-day train from Pittsburgh also has vestibuled coaches, Pullman cars and dining car service luncheon. Passengers reach Toledo 3:30 p. m. Train leaving Union station at 8:15 a. m. daily lands passengers in Toledo at 11:15 a. m., and the 8:20 p. m. trains run solid from Pittsburgh to Toledo with sleeper car, reaching Detroit 7:25 next morning.

Campbell's.

Holiday books made their first bow to gift-seekers at Campbell's yesterday. The line starts with about 300 titles in cloth-bound books at 50 cents, including standard works of the best popular fiction. All counted, there are over 25,000 volumes to select from—something to meet every literary want.

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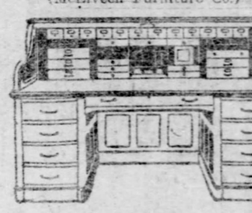

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WANTS THE SCHEDULE MADE TO SUIT REDS

President Herrman Is Anxious to Have His Team Play at Home on Certain Dates.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—When the National league meets in New York week after next there is just one ax that Garry Herrmann admits he wants to grind.

"If I've any influence with the schedule committee," says the Red Chief, "the Cincinnatis will play at home during the Elks reunion. I will make that request and think it will be granted without question."

President Herrmann, as chairman of the Elks' committee, wants to make the Redland gathering the most notable in the annals of the antlered army. He is proud of the Palace of the Fans, and that magnificent structure—the handsomest ever dedicated to the national game—is as distinctively a Cincinnati attraction as the zoo or art museum. There are several Elks among the Reds, including Frank Pfaffroth, Manager Joe Kelley, Tom Corcoran and Mike Donlin. The club that draws the Cincinnati allotment during Elk week will be deemed fortunate, for they'll get a chance to rub elbows with the best people on earth.

Those New Yorkers are still making earnest efforts to forget, but the memory of the Red-Giant series of 1903 is still a nightmare. Col. Jim Price served an ante-Thanksgiving feast of figures to his press constituents, and he made this declaration, of as great interest to Cincinnatians as to the enthusiasts in Fa Kntickerbockers' village.

Colonel Jim's band of Redlegs was the only team in the National league which had the honor of defeating the Giants in the series. New York having got the better of all the other clubs except Pittsburgh, with which an even break was made. The lowly Reds proceeded to have it in for the Giants, and found no trouble in taking their measure. Perhaps the rivalry between Mcgraw and Kelley had something to do with the anxiety of each team to down the other. Both men played ball together for years on Banton's famous Orioles, they have coached Baltimore "Big Four"—Kaeler, Kelley, Jennings and Mcgraw, and now both are National league managers, and it is not to be wondered at that there is strong rivalry between them."

Quakers to Have Club House.

The Quaker cyclers of Allegheny have reorganized and will be represented in all lines of athletic sports. Hoping all of the Quakers will take notice and meet at the Fort Wayne station at 2 o'clock Sunday to make arrangements for a clubhouse and to elect club officials.

LYCEUM'S FINAL GAME.

Intend Showing Duquesne Greys Eleven That They Are the Champions.

The Lyceum team will play its last game of the season today with the Duquesne Grays on the Pittsburgh college grounds at 3:30. The soldier boys have met and defeated some strong teams this season, and they dispute the Lyceums' claim of the championship, and to settle it this game was arranged. Several of the Lyceum players were badly used up in the Pastime game. McMahon, Sweney and McKeever received bad bruises, but they will be in the game today.

The Greys are also in bad shape as a result of the hard game at Homestead. Smith, Kreis and Grosskreus are on the cripple list, and McGovern will be unable to play owing to injuries received. A member of the Greys thinks so well of the team that he made a bet of five that they will beat Lyceum today. The teams will line up as follows:

Duquesne Greys.		Lyceum.
Fulton	L. E.	McMahon
Williams	L. T.	Seamon
Landerbaugh	L. G.	Sweeney
Queek	C.	Elkins
Overfield	R. G.	Kehm
Shaup	R. T.	McKeever
Russell	R. E.	Gillespie
Zelch	Q. B.	Toomey
Wheeler	L. H.	McInalry
Maxwell	R. H.	Grimlis
Smith or Grosskreus	F. B.	Brassel

MATCH FOR MATTHEWS.

Handsome Matty Will Meet Jack Collier in a Few Weeks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Matty Matthews, the ex-welterweight champion,

BLISS SUGGESTS COURSE OF STUDY

Head of Army War College Reports on Work Being Done in That Institution.

OFFICERS GROW CARELESS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Brig.-Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, in his annual report as president of the army war college, says detailed study of the military problems confronting the United States should form an important part of the work of the college under the direction of the chief of staff. Gen. Bliss recommends the elimination from the duties of the college of "the collection of military information." He also would eliminate any special study of material of war, which, while important enough, he does not consider within the proper scope of the war college. Gen. Bliss recommends that a number of officers be selected at stated intervals for the study and the working out of a great war game. The officers chosen, he says, should be selected from those who would play an important part in the execution of plans adopted in the event of war.

In the selection of officers for the post schools Gen. Bliss thinks that no difference should be made in the case of West Point graduates. "No one," he says, "whether from West Point or elsewhere, should be excused from any work on the assumption that he already knows. A good many of the things even now outlined in the post school course the West Pointer is not likely to know as well as the man promoted from the ranks. There is, or at least in years past, there has been, an unfortunate tendency on the part of officers, whether from West Point or elsewhere, gradually to lose the habit of study except as connected with the simple routine of their work and with it, not only a failing to acquire the daily increasing knowledge necessary to keep them abreast of their profession, but actually to lose much of what they have already learned. In short, it was a process of steady decadence, culminating in complete dry rot."

Gen. Bliss adds that the great secret of German success in military training is that "there is never any let-up." Gen. Bliss urges that every encouragement be given to the officers of the organized militia to pursue the course of study laid down from the post schools and says that "in this way these schools will perform the additional function of insuring the maximum number of trained regimental officers for our large improvised armies in times of war."

STREET PLAYER BEGAN SHOUTING MURDER

Becoming impatient at the continued absence of alderman P. B. Reilly, Sol Keller, a street piano player, caused considerable excitement by trying to choke himself by forcing his handkerchief down his throat while under arrest at the alderman's office at Fifth avenue and Ross street, yesterday afternoon. He was prevented accomplishing his purpose by Agent W. A. Shaw of the Western Pennsylvania humane society, but in the struggle Keller reached a window and attracted a big crowd by shouting murder. Keller, who had been arrested on a charge of exposing a parrot and several white mice to the cold, was committed to jail for a hearing.

KILLED A PANTHER AFTER DESPERATE FIGHT

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Thomas Shuster, while hunting in the Chestnut ridge in the vicinity of McCance, was attacked by a panther. Mr. Shuster shot and wounded the animal, but before he could reload his gun the panther sprang upon him. The hunter drew his knife and with the aid of his dogs succeeded in killing the animal. Mr. Shuster was badly scratched and received an ugly bite in his shoulder. The panther was taken to McCance.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL NOTIFIED TO ATTEND

Elliot borough council met last night, but President Phillips was absent from the chair for the third time in succession. A resolution was read by Councilman Donehoo, passed by the council two years ago, stating that any member who was absent from three consecutive meetings without offering an excuse satisfactory to the other members, stands expelled. The matter was compromised by the appointment of a committee to notify the president to attend the next session without fail.

WHEN COURT ADJOURNED ALL RUSHED TO GOLD FIELD

DENVER, COL., Nov. 27.—A dispatch today from the Sierra County bank, at Hillsboro, N. M., says a discovery of gold has just been made near Hillsboro. Many large nuggets have been found. The third judicial court adjourned today, and everybody, including Judge Parker and officers, rushed to the diggings.

THIEVES STEAL JEWELRY FROM SHADYSIDE HOUSE

By forcing an entrance through the window of a rear room, thieves early yesterday morning looted the residence of Seymour T. Presto, an oil broker, at 914 St. James street, Shadyside, during the absence of the family. Jewelry, including diamond earrings and a gold watch, to the value of several hundred dollars, was taken.

Domestic Had Furs and a Jag.

Wearing costly furs and an expensive "jag," Mrs. Margaret Whittaker, a domestic, was found lying on the ground in Grandview avenue, Mt. Washington, last night and arrested. Mrs. Catherine Duddy of 203 Grandview avenue, had reported the loss of just such furs as Mrs. Whittaker was wearing. She was sent for and identified the articles. She said that the woman had worked for her until recently.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Paul M. Knowlands ..... Esplen
Gertrude M. Walter ..... Altoona
Alex Ivapa ..... Homestead
Celia Klein ..... Homestead
George Merriman ..... Pittsburgh
Julia Foley ..... Pittsburgh
Matthew Corbett ..... Pittsburgh
Anna Owens ..... Pittsburgh
John K. Clemmer ..... Sharpsburg
Mary A. Richardson ..... Huntington, W. Va.
Jacob Uhl ..... Pittsburgh
Louise Hertel ..... Pittsburgh
Henry J. Mosher ..... Pittsburgh
Emma Gerlecher ..... Allegheny
Frank S. Hall ..... Clairton
Nora M. Wall ..... Bluff Hill
Henry Speer ..... Pittsburgh
Hattie Jackson ..... Pittsburgh
William O. Smith ..... Pittsburgh
Belle Costello ..... Pittsburgh

The Infant

takes first to human milk; that failing, the mother turns at once to cow's milk as the best substitute. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is a cow's milk scientifically adapted to the human infant. Stood first for 45 years.

A New Midday Express to Philadelphia Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Beginning November 29, a new fast express train will be inaugurated by the Pennsylvania Railroad leaving Pittsburgh at 12:01 p. m., daily, arriving Philadelphia 9:28 p. m., connecting at Harrisburg for Baltimore and at Philadelphia for New York. This train will be equipped with standard vestibule coaches, Pullman parlor car and Pennsylvania Railroad dining car.

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SOCIETY

MRS. Thomas Morrison Carnegie, Jr., was honor guest at a luncheon given yesterday by Miss Virginia Bughman at the Hotel Schenley. The affair was carried out with the daintiest appointments, with an exquisite centerpiece formed of a basket of large pink roses and foliage. The guests were seated at a round table, lace covered, and placed in the private dining room on the second floor. Covers were laid for Mrs. Eugene Messler, Mrs. Frank S. Willock, Mrs. Douglas G. Stewart, Mrs. Richard S. Snyder, Mrs. Francis Sellers, Mrs. Russell K. Forsythe, Mrs. Alexander Blair, Mrs. George H. Flinn, Mrs. Ramsey Speer, Miss Marguerite Singer, Miss Ricketson, Miss Florence Dilworth, Miss Rebecca Darlington, Miss Matilda Clarkson, Miss Jennie Bradley, Miss Genevieve Bughman, Mrs. Carnegie and Miss Bughman.

Mrs. Carnegie will remain in Pittsburgh only ten days longer before going with her little son to her winter home in Dungeness, Cumberland Island. While here she is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Curtis Beggs, in Shadyside.

Mrs. Lucy Carnegie is in New York, where she went for the horse show, her youngest daughter, Miss Nancy Carnegie, being there with her. Mrs. Carnegie comes to Pittsburgh today to visit her sister, Mrs. Frederick C. Perkins, and to attend the reception which Mrs. Thaw will give next Tuesday for her daughter, the countess of Yarmouth, and her son's bride, Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw.

Chrismas Bazar in Allegheny.

A Chrismas bazar will be conducted in the lecture rooms and parlors of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny and Beech avenues, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 1. The following committees will have charge of the entertainment:

Refreshments—Mrs. William D. Hamilton, chairman; Mrs. James Rose, Mrs. E. E. Hart, Mrs. Emma Jackson, Miss Wherry, Mrs. Levi Colvin; aids, the Misses Colvin, the Misses Jackson, Miss Helen Horne, Miss Anna Belle McCoy, Miss Eleanor DuPuy, Miss Amy DuPuy, Miss Helen Dart, Miss Flocker, Mrs. Delowe, Miss Nellie Jones, Miss Miller, Miss Gettleman, Miss Stewart.

Fancy work—Mrs. Canfield, Miss Whipple.

Candy—Mrs. William A. Carr, chairman; Mrs. John Dadds, Miss Jean Thoburn, Miss Ruth Thoburn, Miss Alice Duff.

Tissue paper booth—Mrs. George L. McCoy, chairman; Miss May McCoy, Mrs. William O. McCullough, Mrs. W. H. Hanes, Mrs. McCready, Mrs. Boggs.

Fancy work—Miss Sampson, chairman; Mr George Kountz, Miss Lacock.

Common sense table—Mrs. Charles C. Boeharman; Mrs. Charles Frisbee, vice chairman; Mrs. Alice F. Moore, Mrs. Georg Marsh; aids, Miss Nellie Marsh, Miss Norah Daniels.

Home-made cakes—Mrs. David Stewart, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Miss Annie Stewart.

Orange tree—Mrs. William Teets, Jr., chairman; aids, Miss Jessie Natchneer, Miss Louise Ewing, Miss Jane McClellan.

Doll table—Mrs. Lulu Dart, chairman; Mrs. Emma Locke, vice chairman; Mrs. Henrietta White, Mrs. Herbert R. Jordan.

Handkerchief booth—Mrs. Joseph C. Boggs, chairman; Mrs. William C. Graves, vice chairman; Mrs. William Watson.

Committee on advertising—Mrs. George L. McCoy, Mrs. Samuel D. Hamilton.

Committee on printing—Mrs. George Mason, chairman; Mrs. Levi Colvin.

Wedding Invitation.

Mrs. Isabelle Bell of Lehigh avenue has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Agnes Hope Bell, and Harry Atkinson Snively, to take place at the family residence on Tuesday, December 8. The bride-to-be was formerly a resident of Oil City and came to Pittsburgh some years ago to take charge of the advertising department of the United Presbyterian. The groom-elect is the eldest son of John F. Snively of Dennison avenue and a nephew of Dr. Whitmore Snively. Dr. and Mrs. Harry Jamison Horner of Rebecca Place, Allegheny, will entertain on Friday evening, December 4, in honor of their sister, Miss Bell.

Ewing—Carpenter.

A pretty Thanksgiving day wedding was that of Miss Amy Torrence Ewing of Coraopolis and Basil Leroy Carpenter of Gayly, Pa. The maid of honor was Miss Eufe Sue Cochran of Coraopolis and Clifford Marshall was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Emma Hughey, Miss Sara Irwin, Miss Edith Phillips, and Miss Grace Reed, the ushers being Fred Zolton and Harry Cochran. The Rev. J. C. Laughlin of Monongahela performed the ceremony and Miss Della McPherson played the wedding march. After a wedding trip East, the bride and bridegroom will spend the winter in the South.

Clover Leaf Club Celebrates.

The Clover Leaf club, connected with the Lawrenceville branch of the Central Young Women's Christian association, held a birthday party yesterday with two of the members, Miss Helen Grove, aged 9 years, and Miss Hazel Brown, aged 10, as honor guests. Each month a birthday celebration is held, the honor guests being the members whose birthdays come in that month. Children's games and music were indulged in and a birthday supper served about 4 o'clock. Beside the two little honor guests, there were present Miss Fannie M. Slefer, secretary of the branch; Miss Sara Shaw, who is studying the association work, and Miss Elizabeth Hutchison, president of the club; Miss Mary Grand, vice president; Miss Mary Ives, Miss Inez Leslie, Miss Nellie Hunt, Miss Lucy Eckles and Miss Marie McCracken.

A birthday cake with candles occupied the center of the table. During the afternoon the young members worked on the articles which will be on sale at their bazar to be held December 15 at the branch rooms in Fortieth street. The proceeds will be used to carry on the object of the club, which is "doing something for others."

Last evening the Wide Awake club of Lawrenceville met, and after a transaction of business games were played and refreshments served. Miss Florence Brown and Miss Charlotte Adams of the Central Young Women's Christian association are making a visit of a few days in Mercer. They will return on Monday.

Miss Jean Stone Will Entertain.

Miss Jean Stone issued cards yesterday for an afternoon at euchre on December 11 in honor of Miss Mary Watson of Williamsport. Miss Watson arrived in the city yesterday and will be entertained by Miss Stone for a couple of weeks. The affair will be very informal.

Judge and Mrs. William Plumer Potter of St. Clair street will give a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stone next Tuesday.

Mrs. Small Returned from the East.

Mrs. Edward Hanna Small of North Negley avenue returned on Thursday from New York, where she had been the guest for several weeks of Dr. and Mrs. Fisk Bold. Mrs. Small's debutante niece, Miss Mary Robinson, will be one of a large number of Pittsburghers in Philadelphia to-day for the Army and Navy day. Miss Robinson, with her mother, Mrs. N. P. Robinson of Mercer will attend the football game between Annapolis and West Point.

Eisele—Manning.

The wedding of Miss Anna G. Eisele and Robert E. Manning of Aurora, Ill., took place on Thanksgiving evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eisele, in Atwood street, Oakland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. G. Schaal of the Methodist Episcopal church, on the South Side. The attendants included Miss Margaret Kane, as maid of honor, and E. E. Peterman, the best man. The ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate relatives, was followed at 8:30 o'clock by a reception for several hundred friends.

Engagement of Miss Holliday.

Mrs. Arthur J. Brown announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Edna May Holliday, and Harold Meredith Irons of McDonald yesterday at an informal luncheon at her home in Virginia avenue, Duquesne Heights. The wedding will be held on Wednesday evening, December 30, at the home of the bride-elect's father, George L. Holliday, postmaster of Pittsburgh, in Meridan street. The ceremony will be performed by the father of the prospective bridegroom, the Rev. W. D. Irons, D. D., a well-known clergyman of the United Presbyterian church.

Musicale at the Brighton Club.

A musicale will be given at the Brighton Country club next Tuesday evening, December 1, under the direction of a number of the younger members. The program will be presented by Miss Emma F. Loeffler, who has just returned from three years' study of opera in Paris; Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, and a quartet consisting of Miss Emma Lindsay, Miss Elvie Kiefer, George Wilson and Robert Hope-James, with Miss Florence James, accompanist.

Club Gave a Minstrel Show.

The members of the Knoxville Kougry Klub gave a minstrel show to a crowded house in the Knoxville school hall last night. All the participants, even to the orchestra, are members of the club. Those taking part were: J. L. Davies, E. J. Rodgers, F. M. Hunter, James Thompson, Phil Kramer, Herbert Stahl and Herman Heisler. Miss Laura Haas was the accompanist.

Second in the Series.

Duquesne commandery, No. 72, Knights Templar, gave the second in their series of euchres and dances last evening in the South Highland auditorium. The affair was a brilliant one with a large attendance. In addition to the other scheduled dances on January 29 and February 28, a supplementary dance will be given during Easter week.

Entertained at Euchre.

Miss Fannie B. Ritchey of St. James street entertained informally at euchre yesterday afternoon. Four tables were in use for the game of six-hand euchre and three pretty prizes were awarded. The players included a few of the younger friends of the hostess.

Winter Series of Euchres.

Members of Company A, Sacred Heart Cadets, opened their winter series of euchres in the school hall, Center avenue, last evening. The committee in charge consisted of F. J. Brady, P. J. O'Connor, J. W. Sullivan, James Brennan, J. R. Flannery, and Frank P. Blythe.

Women's Clubs

THE United Presbyterian Women's association held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Montgomery avenue, Allegheny. Reports were read on the arrangements for the Silver Jubilee in Old City hall Friday evening, December 4. This reception will take the place of the annual bazar and will commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the association. The churches have pledged to raise the money which in previous years was raised by the women through the annual bazar and which is needed to carry on the work of the three institutions it supports, the Orphans' Home, the Memorial hospital and the House for the Aged.

The general committee, appointed to take charge of the arrangements for the jubilee consists of Mrs. Wylie Stevenson, chairman; Mrs. Jean S. Sands, Mrs. S. E. Donaldson, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. H. C. Campbell and Mrs. Maggie Bulger. The sub-committees include decorations, Mrs. H. C. Blair, chairman; flowers, Mrs. Henry Lee Mason; refreshments, Mrs. Bulger and Mrs. Scott, chairmen, the committee consisting of one woman from each church in the presbytery, each providing three aids; printing, Miss Davidson; music, Mrs. James A. Duff and Mrs. J. D. Fraser, and check-room, William Mahood.

The jubilee will be almost wholly social in character, but a short program will be presented consisting of addresses by Mrs. H. C. Campbell, president of the association, and the Rev. R. M. Russell, D. D., pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church. The music will be exceptionally fine and will include music by an orchestra under the direction of Charles M. Couch, several soloists and a quartet. The interior of Old City hall will be decorated with bunting and flags and the stage will be banked with tropical plants. The figures 1903 and 1878, in silver, will appear conspicuously over the platform.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was an animated one. The president, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, was absent, and Mrs. Levi Bird Duff, the vice president, presided. Reports were presented from the three institutions, whose boards of managers have reorganized since the annual meeting in October. There are now 94 children in the Orphans' Home. Two little girls have already been accepted and will soon swell the number to 96. When 100 is reached no more can be admitted, 100 being the utmost limit of capacity. In the Memorial hospital last month there were from 12 to 15 patients continually. Many of these have been the children in the home who have been suffering from the prevailing epidemic of colds. Thanksgiving day at the Home for the Aged was remembered as usual by the King's Daughters of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, who served a genuine Thanksgiving day dinner. The plans for the new Memorial hospital were also discussed.

More Room Needed.

The need for the enlargement of the home of the Columbian school was brought out yesterday in the report of that institution which was presented to the Columbian Council of Jewish Women at its meeting. Much time was also given to the discussion of the juvenile court, and many of the members of the council have pledged their active support to the work. A matinee benefit will be given in the Grand opera house on Tuesday, December 8, to aid in the work the council will undertake this season.

The program yesterday included a paper which was presented by Mrs. M. Spiro on "Zionism." Mrs. Spiro described the movement, a review of the early history of the Hebrew people until the present day, the Zionist movement being one for the relief of the homeless, as the speaker described it, and one which she hoped would eventually bring the Jews back to Palestine for a new era of national prosperity. Mrs. M. Russlander gave several readings bearing on the subject.

Territorial Expansion.

"Expansion" was the subject considered at the meeting of the Women's club of Carnegie yesterday afternoon. The program was in charge of Mrs. John Roida. "Our Purchases and Acquisitions" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. D. W. Hopper. "The Expedition of Louis and Clarke" was minutely presented by Miss Ada Nixon. A pen picture of "Our Island Possessions" was given by Miss Susie E. McNall. Mrs. William Kirby discussed current events in a paper read by Miss Belinda Kirby. Mrs. Minnie J. Roberts of Pittsburgh was a guest and gave a talk on "Colonial Days." The music consisted of piano selections by Miss Ella Perrin, and Mrs. Roberts an original selection, "The Old Blockhouse," was played by Miss Roberts.

THINK HE WAS KILLED.

Inquiry Into the Case of William L. O'Donnell, Found Dead in Central Station.

The inquest into the death of William L. O'Donnell, who was found dead in the Central police station on November 1, was postponed yesterday on account of several witnesses in the case being absent. O'Donnell's relatives are of the opinion that he died from injuries received in a fight, as marks of violence were found on his body.

Josiah Madison, a negro, aged 34 and employed by H. F. Jackson, a Sewickley liveryman, was instantly killed, while driving in an empty wagon across the Chestnut street crossing, Sewickley, yesterday morning. The Cleveland flyer on the Fort Wayne railroad, hit the vehicle. The engine cut the wagon in two and separated it from the horses, and they were but slightly hurt. Madison was unmarried and came from Virginia. A brother, Edward, lives in Sewickley.

William Rose, aged 55 years, a plumber of No. 512 Taylor avenue, Allegheny, died yesterday of injuries received by falling from the new Nixon theater.

Anna Piskuiska, 28 years old, a widow, died yesterday morning from blood poisoning, at 171 Elm street. She had been ill for several days and a physician was not called in until Thursday night. She had been attended by a midwife and on account of destitution was not properly treated, according to Dr. Gould, who was called in.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST STRIKE LEADERS

DENVER, COL., Nov. 27.—Adjt. Gen. Bell today said that documents, which are alleged to implicate W. D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, in a conspiracy against several mines in the Cripple Creek and Telluride regions, were found in possession of one of the union miners arrested by the civil officers at Telluride, and copies of them were mailed yesterday by the sheriff to the state officers in Denver.

Fireman Jumped and Was Hurt.

Passenger train No. 11, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, last evening ran into the rear of a garbage train, near Reduction, where the plant of the Pittsburgh Reduction Company is located. The fireman, John Wilson, jumped and was badly cut and bruised. The engineer stuck to his post and escaped. The pilot of the engine was knocked off.

Fire Damages Sewickley House.

Fire slightly damaged the residence of Edward A. Woods in Grant street, Sewickley, late last night. The fire was caused by a hot air pipe leading to the nursery igniting the woodwork between the floors. The most damage was done by smoke and water.

FORMING FESTIVAL CHORUS

Tali Esen Morgan Has Started Big Plan for Pittsburgh Singers.

Tali Esen Morgan, who has charge of the music at the Second Presbyterian church, intends to form a great festival chorus in this city. Work will be started at once, the first rehearsal to be held this evening in the lecture room of the Second church at Penn avenue and Seventh street.

All persons with singing voices are invited to be present. Anyone who can sing the scale in tune with the piano is eligible. It is said that 95 out of every 100 persons can do this. The first work to be taken up will be Gaul's "Holy City."

Mr. Morgan is the director of the large choruses which sing at Ocean Grove during the summer and in Carnegie hall, New York, during the winter.

PREMIER BALFOUR AVOIDS FISCAL POLICY IN SPEECH

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Premier Balfour, presiding at the annual banquet of the United Service club tonight, delivered a speech which was devoted entirely to the reforms instituted by the war office and which avoided the fiscal question. He defended the secretary of state for war, who, he said, had to face a more complex problem than that now before the war minister of any other nation on account of the vast scope of British territory.

May Act Without Amalgamated.

Action independent of the determination of the Amalgamated association is expected of the Independent Sheet Mill Operator's association, which will meet in this city next week to consider the output limit. The announcement of the meeting was made yesterday by President James A. Campbell at Youngstown.

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MUSIC ARRANGED BY TWO CITIES' ORGANISTS

Lemare and Ecker Promise Something Fine for This Afternoon and Evening.

Organist Edwin H. Lemare has good music scheduled for the concert at Carnegie hall this evening and Sunday afternoon. Two notable features comprise the Saturday evening program, the entire organ symphony in G minor by Mr. Lemare, and for the first time at these recitals Mr. Lemare's arrangement of the prelude and death scene from Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde." In full the Saturday night program is as follows:

Grand Choeur ..... Hollins
(a) Legende, No. 4, Op. 30. (b) Legende, No. 2, Op. 26. ..... Dvorak
Vorspiel and Liebestod, "Tristan and Isolde" ..... Wagner
(First time at these recitals.)
Improvisation—Organ Symphony in G minor. (1) Allegro maestoso. (2) Adagio cantabile. (3) Allegro vivace ..... Lemare

Mrs. J. G. Holzheimer of Sharpsburg, a soprano, and Allan Brooks, a Chicago elocutionist, will assist Organist H. P. Ecker at Carnegie hall, Allegheny, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A fine program is being arranged for Monday night by Mr. Ecker. To-day's music will be as follows:

Organ, "Marche aux Flambeaux" ..... Clarke
(a) Andante cantabile ..... Widor
(b) Fugue in D ..... Bach
Overture, "Bronze Horse" ..... Auber
Soprano solo, "Goodby" ..... Tosti
Mrs. J. G. Holzheimer.
Organ, "Siegfried's funeral march from the "Dawn of the Gods" ..... Wagner
(a) Nocturne, "Summer Night" ..... McCutcheon
(b) Shadow air from "Dinorah" ..... Meyerbeer
Recitation ..... Selected
Mr. Allan Brooks.
Organ, Offertoire in B flat ..... Devred
Organ, Scenes from "Martha" ..... Flotow-Ecker
Soprano solo, "If I Were Alone" ..... Hesselberg
Mrs. J. G. Holzheimer.
Organ, Chorus Gloria from twelfth mass ..... Mozart

CARNEGIE CORNER STONE WILL BE LAID TODAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Interesting ceremonies will attend the laying tomorrow by Mayor Low of the corner store of the Williamsburg branch of the Brooklyn public library, one of the five branch libraries now under way and being erected from the gift to Brooklyn of Andrew Carnegie. The Williamsburg branch is at Marcy avenue and Rodney street. The ceremonies will be at 2:30 o'clock.

HALL SURRENDERS SUBMARINE BOAT PLANS

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—When Frederick P. Hall and Frank V. Norman, charged with stealing plans from the Holland Torpedo Boat Company, were arraigned today Detectives Fields and Clark revealed that in making the arrests they represented themselves as German government agents. Hall occupied luxurious apartments in Hoboken and was trapped by means of a decoy letter. Both prisoners made a desperate resistance. Hall returned the original plans and was discharged.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE MAY COST FOUR LIVES

DULUTH, MINN., Nov. 27.—Thomas C. Heen was arrested, Frank Thomas was probably fatally burned and three other persons are missing, as the result of a fire which yesterday destroyed the Central hotel, at Tower, Minn. The suspicion is entertained that the fire was of incendiary origin, and that the hotel was fired to cover up a murder, as a man was seen to slink away from the hotel just after the fire was discovered.

NEW FAST FREIGHT TO NEW YORK PROMISED

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Will Put on New Train December 1.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Nov. 27.—Since the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie put on a solid merchandize train between Pittsburgh and Chicago, the statement has been made that a similar service is soon to be established between Pittsburgh and New York. It is said that this service will become effective about the first of December. The special merchandize out of Pittsburgh is growing to be heavy. The necessity of better dispatch than has heretofore been afforded has caused the present stand by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. Of course, there is a desire in this to get a firmer grip on the business and the road offering the fastest time offers an extra inducement to shippers. In the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Pittsburgh to New York service the initial road will be used to Youngstown, the Lake Shore through Ashtabula to Buffalo and the New York Central into the metropolis.

ANTHRACITE MINES TO RESUME FULL TIME

WILKESBARRE, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—It is expected that the coal mines throughout the anthracite region will resume full time on Monday and work steadily during the winter. The resumption of work at many of the idle iron and demand for coal which it is believed will steel mills, the cold weather and the general briskness of the winter manufacturing trade, have all aided in increasing the continue.

HAVE A SURPLUS, BUT SAY THEY ARE BANKRUPT

BALTIMORE, Nov. 27.—Clarence W. Dickerson, president of the Henry W. McShane Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of brass and plumbers' supplies, was today appointed receiver for that company. The books show net assets, $506,625 28; liabilities, $233,538 97; surplus, $303,116 31.

New Grade Will Change Plans.

At a meeting of the grade crossings committee of Allegheny councils last night the ordinance granting the Pittsburgh & Western railway the right to lay a crossing over Grant avenue at grade was laid over indefinitely. Robert Finney, general agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was present, and explained that it would be useless to pass the ordinance now. The secretary of war has ordered the raising of the Union bridge, one end of which rests on Grant avenue, and with the raising of the structure the grade will be changed considerably.

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FEDERAL ST., 1821, furnished front room first floor, all conveniences.

FREMONT ST., 1531—Furnished rooms; conveniences; suitable for couple or two gentlemen.

GRANT AVE., 1009—Room furnished for two gentlemen; conveniences; Webster ave. car.

JACKSON ST., 410—Furnished room, bath, both gases; convenient to cars.

KENTUCKY AVE., 1316—Two furnished front rooms; gas and bath; gentlemen preferred.

LINCOLN AVE., 814—Elegantly furnished room; all conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen.

MICHIGAN AVE., cor. of Cottage—Two furnished and one unfurnished room.

MONTEREY ST., 1210—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; near North ave.; gentlemen preferred.

MONTEREY, 1204, nicely furnished rooms, every convenience.

MONTEREY, 1215—Two rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping.

MONTEREY ST., 1237—Two rooms, furnished for housekeeping; bath; gases; private family.

MONTEREY ST., 1220—Nearly furnished rooms; all conveniences; 18Ke Avalon car.

MONTEREY ST., 1511—Furnished front room; bath, both gases. Belltelephone.

MONTEREY ST., 1225—Nearly furnished front room with alcove; all conveniences.

RIDGE AVE., 1600—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with good table board.

RIDGE AVE., 812—Second door front room, well furnished; conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

RIDGE AVE., 1135—Home-like place to rooms or board; also housekeeping rooms, conveniences.

RIDGE AVE., 707—Furnished front rooms, all conveniences; facing park.

RIDGE AVE., 817—Furnished rooms, $1.50 up; conveniences; near park.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1230—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; housekeeping; good board if desired.

UNION AVE., 805—Nicely furnished front room; every convenience.

WASHINGTON AVE., 846—Neatly furnished front room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

WESTERN AVE., 538—Three connecting furnished rooms; all conveniences; also furnished parlor.

WESTERN AVE., 827—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences; $10 and $8 month.

W. NORTH AVE., 812, two furnished front and back rooms; all conveniences.

WESTERN AVE., 847—Twenty or 30 boarders wanted; splendid neighborhood; on car line.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

PENN AVE., 323—Two nice rooms, suitable for offices; every convenience.

WYLIE AVE., 1219—Two or three unfurnished rooms, housekeeping; separate bath; private family.

3256 WILMOT ST.—Three unfurnished rooms; no children; references required.

East End.

BOQUET ST., 3606—Three large connecting unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

Allegheny.

BENTON AVE., near Perrysville ave.—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms; rent $15.00 a month. Apply 808 Lincoln ave.

FREMONT ST., 1616—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; gases, bath.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BOARDING HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN—Boarding; modern conveniences; low rates, reference required. 16 Eighth st., Pittsburgh, opposite Dr. Leyh's Hospital.

CEDAR AVE., 720, Allegheny—Boarders and roomers wanted; tickets given.

ELM ST., 74—Nicely furnished room, third floor front.

FRANKLIN AVE., 414, WILKINSBURG—Boarding; accommodation for housekeeping; terms reasonable.

MIFFLIN ST., 548, WILKINSBURG—Wanted, four gentlemen to room and board.

PENN AVE., 411—Wanted, roomers and boarders; also mealers; every convenience.

SOUTH AVE., 1105—Nicely furnished room, conveniences; gentlemen; board if desired.

SOUTH AVE., 1116—Three nicely furnished; board, all conveniences; handy location.

WALNUT ST., 1109, WILKINSBURG—Nice front room, board; gentlemen; near Monongahela line.

East End.

ATWOOD ST., 543—Two furnished rooms; board; all conveniences.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5942—Board and pleasant room; suitable for two gentlemen.

LARIMER AVE., 1244—Beautifully furnished room; board; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

RURAL AVE., 5815—One or two rooms; private family; gentlemen only; board if desired.

"THE ARLINGTON," Sheridan and Hoeveler —Room, meal tickets; Highland cars. Bell 'phone 3602-2 East.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

A customer of ours who built about 100 houses during the summer has less than a dozen left, and desires to close them out before winter sets in; authorizes us to offer the remainder of these houses to responsible parties on monthly payments of from $25 to $35, and will give the benefit of 10 per cent to close out the remainder.

These houses are in a good neighborhood, well-built, 5 to 7 rooms, with or without bath, 15 minutes' car ride to center of Pittsburgh. Price (range $2,650 to $3,250). If you desire to buy a good home with your rent money, act quick.

MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY, 426 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—7-room house, with all conveniences; for 140x120 ft.; desirable location, within 20 minutes of postoffice; rent $30 per month. Inquire on premises, 121 Bigham st., Mt. Washington.

FOR RENT AT OAKMONT.

Center hall house, 9 rooms, all conveniences; large corner lot, handy to station; reduced rent to April 1 to permanent tenant. Choice property.

JAS. MARSHALL, 1896, Arnott Bldg.

FOR RENT.

Sheridan ave.—10 rooms.....$40
Sheridan ave.—5 rooms.....20
Miller st.—7 rooms.....30
Orchard ave.—10 rooms.....50
Dunbar ave.—7 rooms.....25

BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO., 440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

A DESIRABLE nine-roomed house, situated on West Pittsburgh Terrace; lease until April 1 at an advantageous figure; all improvements. For information address J. W. Binder, 619 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

TO LET—In Twenty-first ward, convenient to cars, frame house, 6 r., bath and finished attic. Only $25.

EDSALL & HAMM, 37 Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth Ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT.

Allegheny, twelve room brick, stone front, all modern conveniences; the best bargain in the two cities; rent $60 per month.

UNION REALTY CO., Penn ave. and Ninth st.

FOR RENT—Very desirable house for lodging purposes; 32 rooms; all modern conveniences; immediate possession; 206 West Stockton ave., Allegheny. For particulars see Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company, 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—$25 per month—Seven-room house; bath, etc.; 934 Rebecca st.; Allegheny. See Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company, 327-329 Fourth ave.

Storerooms.

FIFTH AVENUE STORE ROOM.

For Rent—Large store room in Fifth avenue, near court house; 40 feet front. Will put to desirable tenant for $2,250 per year. A fine business location for the rent asked.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT—Large well-lighted room; suitable for wholesale or light manufacturing purposes; completely furnished. Apply seventh floor, 711 Penn ave.

STORE ROOM for rent with fine fixtures, opposite new Ninth Street theater; electric lights, etc. Call at 122 Ninth st.

Offices.

FOR RENT—Office, Times building, fronting on Third ave., large room; 10x20 feet, divided by oak partition. Apply 307 Times Building.

Flats.

FOR RENT—New flat—Three large rooms, hall, bath, gas range, cabinet mantels; $20. 2103 Carey ave.

FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

HOTEL FOR RENT.

On Sixth ave., corner Grant st., above new Nixon theater; 82 bedrooms, barroom, storeroom, office, parlor and dining room; elevator; license can be transferred without bonus; will rent for long term to desirable tenant; will rent house furnished throughout and ready for business; present owner, who has occupied for years, desires to retire from business.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

CHOICE BUSINESS LOCATION

For Rent—Lot 30x120 feet, corner Diamond square and Diamond st., now widened. Property suitable for grocery, hotel or any retail business; will lease for long years or longer; rental reasonable. One-half square from Fifth ave. and near McCann's new Arcade and market house.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

DOWN TOWN BUSINESS PLACE

For Rent—Store room, No. 804 Penn ave., 16x40 feet; fine show window; suitable for tailoring or millinery store; steam heat, and hardwood floors. Rent per year, $1,500. Possession April 1.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth Ave.

Apartments.

TO LET—APARTMENT

Mathilda st., second or third floors; 6 rooms, bath; all conveniences; rent $37.50; possession at once.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS.

Falck ave., corner Fleming; elegant five-room apartments, with bath, gases, electricity, cabinet mantels, range, telephones, etc.; possession January 1; rent $30.

A. B. HAY, JR., Farmers Building, Pittsburgh.

CHEROKEE ST., 751—Herron Hill, clean location, 6 rooms, bath, etc., $18.

Farms.

FOR RENT—80 acres and small dwelling near McKeesport; a good tenant can occupy the place until April 1 free; apply to

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

A SUBURBAN HOME

Is what the busy man wants. Pittsburgh has the prettiest suburbs in the country and we have for sale some of the prettiest houses in the suburbs. Glad to show them to you at any time.

UNION REALTY CO., Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

AT LESS THAN COST.

On a paved street, with lot 60x96, frame house, 8 rooms, bath, gas, electric lights, front and rear porches, lawn and shade, and all in best of condition. Owner, on account of his business was forced to leave the city and now offers this beautiful home at a sacrifice; $4,000 if offered. Price only $4,600; $1,000 cash, balance mortgage.

BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO., 440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

WILKINSBURG RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Centrally located in good residence section of Wilkinsburg, 10-room brick, reception hall dwelling; tiled bathroom and all conveniences; lot 50x122; will sell this new house, finished complete, including carpets, rugs, etc., for $7,650, or house and lot and furniture for $7,000; $3,500 mortgage at 6 per cent.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

PRETTY SWISSVALE RESIDENCE.

For sale in Swissvale, 2 squares from cars, 3 squares from depot; reception hall brick, 8 rooms and finished attic; bath, laundry, hot and cold water, slate roof; lot 50x150; 28x100.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—

2 NEAT WILKINSBURG

Brick dwellings, of 7 rooms each; bath, toilet, furnace, and other modern conveniences; about 6 minutes from R. R. station and electric cars; $5,250 each.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

$5,600.

FAIRMONT AVENUE RESIDENCE.

Frame dwelling, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath; lot 45x145; house built by owner, beautifully situated, overlooking East End district.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

TURKEYS—The people that bought our houses are eating turkeys this Thanksgiving in the best little 7-room house in this city; come out on Thanksgiving Day if you can't find us otherwise and tell your friends. You can get to Hermitage st., in Belmar, by taking either the Frankstown or Hamilton ave. cars, and get off at Sterrit st. and walk up four blocks in Belmar plan.

FOR SALE—

3 NEW BRICK DWELLINGS.

Homewood district; near electric cars; 8 and 9 rooms; all conveniences; small payments; special discount for good payment; immediate possession.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Ewing ave., 8-room frame, $5,500; cash $1,000; right to sell. Address K 57, The Gazette.

E. J. CROSS, 108 Shady ave., E. E.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—

TWO NICE BRICK DWELLINGS

in Allegheny; both near parks; 9 and 10 rooms respectively; bath, toilet, lavatory and other modern requirements.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FOR SALE—WITH THE COAL.

VALUABLE DAIRY FARM.

140 acres, within 19 miles of the city; well watered; large orchard; 2-story dwelling house, excellent dwelling, large barn and sheds, all in prime condition; fine orchard, soil rich and fertile; one of the best dairy farms in the county; underlaid with coal. Will sell cheap.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Farm of 70 acres, with dwellings, in Butler county; price $1,600.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

TEN ACRES good land near Atlantic City for $150; payable $6.50 monthly. Get free booklet G 320. WALTER BECKER, 444 Fourth ave.

VIRGINIA COUNTRY HOMES—$10,000 to $150; pamphlet free. H. W. Hilleary, Staunton, Va.

SEND for free illustrated Ohio farm list. Neill & Blakesley, Cincinnati, O.

Lots.

CHEAPEST lot in Bellevue, Rodgers ave., near Lincoln, 50x150; all improvements made and paid for. Peter Rodgers, owner.

BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO., 440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE—

7 ACRES, WITH GOOD DWELLINGS; orchards, fine flowing water, etc.; near Glenfinn road, near McKeesport; 6 minutes' walk from electric cars.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

VACANT LANDS adjacent to growing cities—farming coal lands and city property successfully developed and sold. J. A. Winter, Dayton, O.

Business Opportunities.

BANK STOCKS

I have several blocks of first-class Bank Stocks for sale cheap to close an estate.

HORACE J. PHILIPS, Banker and Broker, 704 and 705 Keystone Building, Both Phones, Pittsburg.

AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY.

General store, in one of the best towns in Pennsylvania, 24 miles from Pittsburgh; doing about $35,000 a year; stock will invoice about $7,000; optional to purchaser as to amount of stock and fixtures he would care to buy; this will bear the strictest investigation; owner has other large interests to be taken care of; references exchanged, as all negotiations will be direct with owner. Address E 53, The Gazette.

ROOMING HOUSE—A fine stand and first-class; only $900 for furniture, lease and insurance; eight rooms; bath and everything moderate. Address K 97, The Gazette.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.

KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arnott Building.

BUSINESS CHANGES—Before buying, call or write

ESTER & CO., 826 Fourth ave.

IF you want to buy or sell any business, see

L. W. BURNETT & CO., 805 Arnfeld Building, 1119 Penn ave.

ROOMING HOUSE FOR SALE—Twelve rooms, all conveniences. Apply 504 Federal st., room 12, Allegheny.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH CO., 401 Fourth ave.

Horses and Vehicles

FOR SALE—Two good work horses, single or double; also harness and contractor's wagons. Apply at noon Saturday. Wm. Grimes, at stable, near Lincoln avenue bridge.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

BLOWERS

No. 3½ Roots Rotary Blower, 6½" outlet.
No. 5 Roots Rotary Blower, 10" outlet.
No. 7 Baker Rotary Blower, 24" outlet.
No. 2 Sturtevant Pressure Blower, 5" outlet.
No. 4 Sturtevant Monogram, 8½" outlet.
No. 8 Sturtevant Pressure Blower, 14" outlet.
No. 9 Sturtevant Pressure Blower, 16" outlet.

Buffalo Heating Outfit, consisting of Fan, direct connected vertical engine and heater containing 1,200 ft. 1" pipe.

Boilers, Engines and Pumps.

WICKES BROTHERS, Warehouses 45th Street and A. V. R. R. Pittsburgh, Pa. Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

JOHN F. KING, 108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies. R. D. REED, 32 Fifth St., Pittsburgh.

SIX hoisting engines, single and double drums.
12 small steam engines, 5 to 40 h. p.
4 small boilers, 15 to 50 h. p.
Derrick timbers, Derrick fittings.
CONTRACTORS SUPPLY CO., Park Bldg.

GAS ENGINE, woodworking machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—Most desirable for manufacturing, storage or jobbing business requiring R. R. connections; cor. lot, 70x154 ft., in Smallman st.; alley in rear; buildings pay a fair return on possible purchase selling price. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Miscellaneous.

FLINCH (THE ACME OF PARLOR GAMES.

FOR SALE AT

J. G. LAUER'S TOY HOUSE, 620 LIBERTY STREET.

TOYS AND GAMES WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY. Protect your house with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.

P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth Ave., 731 Forbes St. Both Telephones.

LEGAL NOTICES.

J. L. RITCHEY, Attorney, 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Orphans' court sale. The undersigned administrator of estate of John F. Ramage, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the orphans' court of Allegheny county, at No. 194 November term, 1903, will offer at public sale on the premises in Reserve township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, December 22, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., that certain tract of land situate in Reserve township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at corner on land formerly of Margaret E. Ramage; thence along land formerly of Susan S. Ramage 73.08 perches; thence along land of Smith heirs 75.325 perches; thence south 2 degrees 41 minutes 225 perches to land of Hall; thence north 87 degrees 36 minutes west 15.325 perches to the place of beginning. Containing seven acres. Together with the right to use the private lane or right of way to Spring Garden road. Possession to be given on delivery of deed and payment of purchase money. Plan at office of administrator. Terms of sale—Five hundred dollars of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale to secure the bid, the balance on the confirmation of the sale and delivery of deed. J. L. Ritchey, Administrator.

CHANTLER, M'GILL & M'CLUNG, Attorneys-at-Law, 1118 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 23d day of December, 1903, by Harry J. Graham, Alexander Black and Park J. Alexander, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Pittsburgh Heat and Power Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture and supply of light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the Fourth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing therein as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Chantler, M'Gill & M'Clung, solicitors.

LEGAL NOTICES.

LAW OFFICE of C. F. Patterson, Attorney for receiver, 602 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county. Howard M. Hooker et al. vs. McKees Rocks Manufacturing & Foundry Company. No. 928 September term, 1903. In equity. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned receiver of the McKees Rocks Manufacturing & Foundry Company, by virtue of an order of court in the above entitled cause, made November 14, 1903, will offer for sale at public auction on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises, the entire plant and assets of the above named company consisting of lots Nos. 59 to 71, inclusive, in the Olivia plan of record in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, in Plan Book vol. 12, pages 183 and 185, situate in the borough of McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, fronting 100 feet more or less on John street, by 330 feet more or less in depth, having erected thereon one story frame building, known as the "Foundry," machine shop and all the machinery and supplies in said building, and a lot of pig iron, etc., free and clear of all liens and incumbrances except a mortgage of $75,000 to certain mortgagees in amounts of $1,875 and $4,675, respectively, recorded in the said recorder's office in Mortgage Books, vol. 1017, page 5, and vol. 1030, page 678, respectively. Terms of sale, 10 per cent cash upon acceptance of bid and the balance in cash upon confirmation of sale by the court. The receiver reserves the right to reject any and all bids which do not, in his opinion, amount to a fair value for the property. J. R. Houston, receiver, 1718 Farmers Bank building.

LAZEAR & ORR, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 450 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that the Enterprise Water Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., manufacturers and venders of beverages and other articles of merchandise in bottle under the provisions of the act of the general assembly of commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 8, 1889, entitled "An act providing for the publication of description of names or marks impressed upon bottles intended for the sale of beverages and other articles of merchandise, the same may be adopted in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth and declaring what shall be conclusive evidence of such publication and registration," on p. 182, will, on the 31st day of December, 1903, file in the office of the said secretary of the commonwealth for registration, the following description of bottles used by them and the names and marks impressed thereon, viz.: (a) The Enterprise Sanitarian Water Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., or "Enterprise Wafter Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., registered," surrounded by a circle impressed or blown in the side of all of the following described bottles, viz.:

1. Distilled water bottles made of clear or white glass, ½ gal. size, with patent stopper.

2. Soda and pop bottles made of green, blue, clear or white, and amber glass, in ½ pt. size, with patent wire stopper and pint size with tin top, known as the "crown cork."

3. Seltzer bottles made of clear or white glass of quart size, with crown cork or siphon top.

4. Ginger ale bottles made of different colored glass in pint and quart sizes, with crown corks.

5. Splits bottles made of white or amber glass in ½ pint or pint size, with crown cork.

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A. B. HAY, Attorney-at-Law, 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice—Application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2, at No. 462 January term, 1904, on the 12th day of December, 1903, by John W. Pouflbarger, W. H. Kruse, John G. Funk, A. G. Rakestraw, Emil F. Koehn, S. L. Lindhorst and J. C. Schaffenberg, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Hebron Evangelical Lutheran church of East Pittsburgh, Pa.," the character and object of which is the worship of Almighty God under the forms, usages, doctrinal basis, symbolical books and confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America," at East Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., and for this purpose to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act or assembly and the supplements thereto. A. B. Hay, attorney for applicants.

E. J. SMALL, Attorney-at-Law, 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 584, October term, 1902. Clara A. S. Honfroy by her next friend, Henry Hahn vs. Anna R. Honfroy. To Anna R. Honfroy, Respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and the testimony will be taken by the said court at the Allegheny county court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit, when and where you may attend if you see proper. E. J. Small, attorney for libellant.

STEWART M. CUNNINGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, No. 429 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Christina Zischkau, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Philip G. Zischkau, Administrator, Turtle Creek, Allegheny county, Pa.

GEORGE D. RIDDLE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 416 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of George Topham

A PROFESSIONAL MARKET IN WALL STREET

Industrial Preferred Shares Oversold and Command Premium for Use—Pennsylvania Again Attacked, butcov Reers—Money and Exchange Easier.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Wall street resumed business after the holiday with the professionals still in control of the market. London prices came higher, and foreigners were purchasers—as they have been every day this week—but the traders who have been practically making the market for some time past, were inclined to be bearish. They again attacked the industrial preferred stocks, but the only one to record a new low price was Republic Iron and Steel preferred, which declined to 36¾. American Locomotive preferred and Railway Steel Spring preferred declined fractionally, while the United States Steel stocks were comparatively steady. It soon became apparent that this group of stocks had been oversold, and when shorts tried to cover, there were no offerings. There was also a decided scarcity of stock for loaning purposes, and premiums of from ¾ to ⅞ per cent was bid. In other words, a trader who had sold short 100 shares Locomotive, Republic or other minor iron and steel preferred shares was forced to pay $12 50 to $75 for the use of the stock over night, and the offerings were not liberal even at the premium. When this situation of affairs became apparent, the bears endeavored to produce liquidation by attacking United States Steel, but the preferred yielded to only 91¼. Then they transferred their attention to Pennsylvania, which was forced down from 114⅞ to 112¾ on large transactions. The movement, however, had little or no effect upon the remainder of the list. In fact, there was great irregularity throughout the list all day, stocks like Sugar and Amalgamated Copper being steady to strong, while the other industrials were weakest, and some of the leading railroad shares being firm while Pennsylvania was declining.

The whole tone of the market changed during the afternoon. On very heavy buying of Pennsylvania by one prominent house the stock quickly recovered nearly all the morning loss, advancing to 114, and a little later Steel preferred rallied a point and closed at 92, a net gain for the day. Sugar was quite strong on Washington buying, reaching 121¾, the highest since congress convened. The minor iron and steel stocks all rallied sharply under the lead of Locomotive preferred and Republic Iron and Steel preferred, the former touching 74¾ and the latter 40. Amalgamated Copper held steady, despite the decline in the metal both in foreign and domestic markets. As a rule the highest prices of the day occurred in the final dealings. The total sales were slightly under 450,000 shares.

Another factor in the late advance was the easier tendency in money. Call loan rates, which had held steady to firm at 6 to 6½ per cent during the morning, declined in the early part of the afternoon to 5 per cent, but closed at 6½ to 7 per cent. Sterling exchange also declined on liberal offerings of merchandise bills, and the probability of additional gold imports was increased. A London dispatch stated that $2,500,000 gold was due to arrive there from South Africa, and that it was likely to be all taken for New York.

It is more than ordinarily difficult to forecast today's bank statement, but the final guess was that it would be favorable. The preliminary returns indicated a net gain in currency of nearly $1,800,000. The gain through sub-treasury operations was estimated at $1,141,000. The $1,500,000 gold brought by the Cedric, which was landed yesterday, would not count in today's bank statement, but a very considerable amount which arrived last Saturday and during the present week would be counted, and should help to swell the reserves. These calculations, however, might be upset by an increase in loans. The banks have been buying sterling, which would figure in the loan account, and the sharp advance in call loan rates during the week suggested that the banks had been making preparations to meet transactions which might be reflected in the loan item. The current month closed on Monday, and there is usually more or less shifting of accounts at this season. In the corresponding week last year, for example, there was an increase in loans of $11,690,000, and a decrease in surplus reserve of nearly $5,750,000.

In the Pittsburgh stock market yesterday the stagnation was more nearly complete than at any previous time this year. The sales for the day were only 638 shares stock and $1,000 bonds. For two hours during the middle portion of the session only 35 shares changed hands. Despite the dullness the tone of the market was firm. Westinghouse Electric first preferred advanced $2 a share, selling at 85. There was nothing doing in the second preferred. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was steady at 81@81¼. Fire Proofing common declined ¾ and the preferred ⅝, but these were the only net losses. At one time Marsden advanced to 2½ bid, but it closed offered at that price without any stock changing hands. The inactivity is due almost entirely to the firmness of the money market, and to the practical elimination of all margin business.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

8 Fgh. Coal pfd	61	100 Fgh. Coal pfd.	61¾
1 do	61	109 U. S. Steel pf.	92
1 do	61	5 Crucible	4
5 do	61		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

5 Crucible	4	5 Crucible pfd	90
5 do	4		

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

25 Brewing	26	25 Crucible	4
15 do	25	15 do	4
50 Fire Proof pf	22		

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

25 Brewing	26	15 Fire Proof pf	22
60 do	25	70 Fire Proof	6
10 Crucible	4	50 Fgh. Coal pfd.	61¾
1 Electric	24	5 do	61¾
$1000 M. L. & P. 6s	100½	2 do	61¾
50 Fire Proof pf.	22	50 Electric 1sts	85

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
80 Brewing com	25	25	25	+¼
65 Crucible Steel	4	4	4	0
5 Do pfd	90	90	90	0
50 Fire Proofing	6	6	6	−¼
25 Do pfd	70	70	70	−¾
172 Pgh Coal pfd	*81½	*61	*61½	−2½
100 U. S. Steel pf	92	92	92	+1
50 W. Elec. 1sts	85	85	85	+2½
1 Do 2ds	69	69	69	+1¼
628				
BONDS.				
$1,000 M. L. & P. 5s	100½	100½	100½	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	28	28½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36	

STOCKS	Par.	Bid	Ask.
Westinghouse Elec. 1st pref.	50	84½	85½
Do 2d preferred	50	93½	65½
Consolidated Ice	50		4½
Do preferred	50		35
Crucible Steel	100	3½	4
Do preferred	100	20	24½
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	22	27½
Monongahela Water	50	30	
Marsden	100		2½
National Fire Proof	50	6	
Do preferred	50	21½	22½
Philadelphia Company	50	35½	35¾
Do preferred			42½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24½	25
Do preferred	50	42½	
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15½	16
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	100	
United States Steel	100	10½	11
Do preferred	100	91½	92
Westinghouse Airbrake	50		150
BONDS.			
Monon. River Coal 6s		110	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		110	
Pittsburgh Junction 6s			120

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There have been few days in recent years when the public transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange have been so light as yesterday. The stagnation is entirely due to the condition of the money market and to the policy it has enforced upon commission brokers to refuse all margin business. The market as a whole, however, is not so dull and narrow as it would appear from the exchange dealings. A member of a prominent house said yesterday that there was quite a nice bona business doing privately, and that prices for the standard issues are firmer now than they had been for several weeks.

It is estimated that London bought 25,000 shares of American stocks on balance yesterday, and that during the short week the purchases for foreign account have exceeded 100,000 shares.

The October season statement for October showed an increase in gross earnings of $685,000, and an increase in income after rentals and taxes of $238,000. For four months of its current fiscal year in the gross has increased $3,021,000 and the net increased $1,560,000.

Ohio Fuel Supply was firmer at 36 bid. Manufacturers Light & Heat and Philadelphia Company were quiet and unchanged.

In the Philadelphia market yesterday there were sales of about 4,000 shares Marsden at prices ranging from 1½ to 1⅝, and the stock closed at 2 bid, 2¼ asked. On the Pittsburgh board 2¼ was at the time bid, but the stock closed offered at that price without any changing hands. The inactivity is due almost entirely to the firmness of the money market, and to the practical elimination of all margin business.

One of the Wall street news agencies reported a statement to the effect that it had good authority for the announcement that the forthcoming dividend on Republic Iron & Steel preferred would be suspended. The stock sold down to a new low price, but recovered sharply at the close of the market.

The reported sharp decline of ⅛ cent a pound for copper on the New York metal exchange had no effect upon Amalgamated Copper stock.

The New York traction stocks were firm and higher. It is reported that a movement is on foot to consolidate all the lines and that the prospect is good for this being accomplished before January 1.

The Panhandle statement for October shows an increase in gross earnings of $162,017, an increase in expenses of $160,910, and an increase of net earnings of $1,104. For ten months the gross earnings increased $1,969,520, and the net increased $182,072.

The bonds that the Baltimore & Ohio made application to list on the New York stock exchange this week are a part of the issue made some weeks ago to reimburse the company for improvements and betterments. The issues to make the amounts of each issue now outstanding as follows: Prior lien 3½s, 1925, $75,000,000; 4s of 1948, $75,000,000; S. W. division, 3½s, 1925, $45,200,000.

The Philadelphia Electric Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 1½ cents per share, being the same rate as six months ago, or 3 per cent per annum on the paidin value of the stock, $7 50.

The United States Coal & Oil Company has filed the following statement of its condition dated September 30, with the secretary of the commonwealth of Massachusetts: Assets—Real estate, $6,211,500; merchandise, $18,424; cash and debts, $5,067; total, $6,000,000. Liabilities—Capital stock, $6,000,000, total, $6,000,000.

Sales of Republic Iron and Steel preferred yesterday were 5,000 shares larger than those of United States Steel preferred.

Pennsylvania led yesterday's market with sales exceeding 92,000 shares.

Reports were current that the statement of October earnings for Erie would reflect the large losses suffered by that company. The Erie stocks, however, did not share in the early weakness of Reading and Pennsylvania.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $7,046,119, a decrease of $1,016,000.

Trading at a standstill on the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

Sales were only 638 shares of stock and $1,000 bonds.

Firmness of the money market responsible for the dullness.

Westinghouse Electric first preferred sold at 85, an advance of $2.

Fire Proofing stocks the only ones that closed at net declines.

IN WALL STREET.

Yesterday's session was marked by uncertain mood of professional traders.

Day started with bullish demonstration in Southern Pacific, sales aggregating 37,370.

Movement was interrupted, however, by an unexplained heavy selling of Pennsylvania and Reading.

Republic preferred was forced down an additional three points on doubts of maintenance of dividend.

The bond market was dull, sales being $1,732,000 (par value.)

Total sales, 424,500 shares of stock.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The New England and Clifton Copper Company, a recent consolidation of the New England Copper Company and the Clifton Consolidated Mines Company, owned in France, has purchased 25,000 shares of 6% preferred treasury stock at par, $5 a share, each share of preferred carrying with it one-half share of common stock. The New England and Clifton Copper Company is capitalized for $6,000,000, of which $2,950,000 is preferred and $3,000,000 is common stock.

At a meeting of shareholders of the Silen Hill Mining Company, whose holdings in Nevil district and Cobalt are claiming to be the most promising in that region, it was decided to extend the main tunnel 200 feet farther, if necessary, to tap the big ledge.

Stratton's Independence is working a large force of men and the output from it will be greater than for the past four months.

The Nevada-Alpine Mining Company, owned in Salt Lake, has declared a dividend of 10 cents a share, or $70,000, payable December 5.

The Montana-Tonopah shipped a carload of an estimated value of $25,000.

The Diamond mine, Leadville, is owned by a company that spent $260,000 before it got a pound of ore, and nearly half that sum was spent in fighting water, says the Leadville Herald. The deepest shaft on the mine was down 1,020 feet that ore was first struck. Then it was low grade, but there seemed no end to the body. That was eight months ago. Now the Diamond ships from 200 to 300 tons daily, and could ship more if the railroad could furnish the cars. At first the ore did not average better than $8 a ton. Now it goes about $17. At first the body was thought to be 100 feet wide. It has since been proved that it is over 600 feet wide, and no end to either side, and over 1,200 feet long and no end at either point of the longitudinal, and the stopes are 25 feet high and a drill hole down 280 feet in two places has located the same grade of ore all the way, and under this comes the sulphides.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Tin advanced 42 in London spot closing at £119 and futures at £129 5s. Locally tin was about 40 points higher, closing at 25.75@26.25. Copper was higher in London by about 7s 6s as compared with the previous day. Standard spot closed at £59 10s and futures at £56 15s 6d. Locally, however, copper continues rather unsettled with prices for the day quoted at $12 50 for Lake, $12 25 for electrolytic, and $12 for casting. Lead advanced 5s 9d in London to £11 5s 9d, but remained unchanged at $4 25 in the local market. Spelter ruled generally dull and unchanged at $4 62½ for spot in the local market with December quoted at $4 65@4 70. The London market was 2s 6d lower at £20 10s. Iron closed at 48s 10d in Glasgow and at 42s 7½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry, northern, is nominal at $15 50@16 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $14 00@15 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, at $15 50@16 00.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales: 1,000 shares Hidden Fortune at 2½@3c; 250 shares Decatur Copper, 50c; 725 shares U. S. Packing, 8½.

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Black Diamond Copper	2.40	2.85
Dakota Cadillac G. M.	....	28.00
Hidden Fortune	.27	.28
Mine La Motte, L. & S.	7.50	8.25
Par Value G. M.	.08	.10
Peerless Con.	1.50	2.00
Treadwell, Geo. A.	5.50	6.00
Empire State O. & R.	.04	.07½

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Black Diamond	*2½	12½	....	2½
Bingham	21½	21½	21½	21
Calumet & Arizona	*85	....	....	85
Calumet & Hecla	430	430	430	430
Calumet & Pgh	*55	....	....	55
L. S. & P. D.	*60	....	....	60
Mass	4	4	4	4
Mohawk	55	55	55	....
Osceola	57½	57½	57	....
Old Dominion	9½	9½	9½	....
Pgh. & Duluth	25	26	25	25
Range Consolidated	44½	44½	43¾	43¾
Trinity	105	105	105	105½
Trinity	5	5	4¾	....
Tamarack	87	87	87	85
U. S. Mining	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18
Victoria	....	....	....	2 9-16
Wolverine	165	167	....	65
Junction	....	....	....	612

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.10	Little Chief	.06
Alice	....	Ontario	6.00
Breece	.10	Ophir	1.40
Brunswick Con	.03	Phoenix	.02
*Comstock Tun	.07	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va	.85	Savage	.10
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.25
Iron Silver	1.70	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con	.02	Standard	2.00

*Offered. †Assessment paid.

THE MONEY MARKET

The local money market is firm at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 7,045,947 85	$838,608 62
Last week	37,456,947 86	791,637 47
Last year	8,062,095 12	859,881 05

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Money, 3½@4 per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 4¼ per cent. The rate of discount for three months' bills is 4@4⅛ per cent. Consols for money, 86; consols for account 86 1-16. Rates for money were firm and the supplies were not abundant in the market today, but the keenness of the demand was somewhat abated. Discounts were firm and quiet, the weakness of New York exchange renewing the apprehension of considerable further withdrawals of gold, but the movement was checked by the Bank of England's rate of discount this year was minimized.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Prices on the bourse today were unchanged firm.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Trading on the bourse today opened dull and remained inactive throughout the day.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Money on call strong at 4½@7 per cent; closing bid at 6½ per cent; offered at 7 per cent. Time loans stronger; 60 days, 6 per cent; 90 days and six months, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@8½ per cent; sterling exchange weaker after showing strength, with actual business in bankers bills at $4 85.55@4 86 for demand, and at $4 80@4 80.10 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4 84 and $4 84½. Commercial bills, $4 79½@4 79¾. Silver, 56c. Mexican dollars, 45½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,472,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,293,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $109,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since October 1, $3,021,000. Total, $7,500,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago and $8,527,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 483.50; francs, 520.25; marks, 94.50; kronen (Austria), 20.22; Dutch florins, 40.10; Italian line (paper), 519.25; rubles, 91.00; pesetas (Spain), 15.45; krone (Scandinavia), 26.65; Hong Kong (dollars local currency), 481.00; Manila (dollars local currency), 442.00.

100 Am. Grass & T	....	65½	65½
Amer. Linseed	....	8½	8½
200 Do preferred	....	29½	29½
200 Chi. Union Trac.	....	5½	5½

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproull & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales. STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low	Close
25800 A., T. & S. F.	65½	66⅛	65¼	66⅛
200 Do preferred	90	90	89½	89¾
Am. Coton Oil	....	....	....	27
Do preferred	....	....	....	87½
24400 Am. Sugar Ref.	119	121⅛	119	121⅝
Do preferred	....	....	....	121
2825 Am. Locomotive	139½	139⅞	138¾	14
5620 Do preferred	72¾	74⅝	72	74
1050 Am. Car Foundry	18¾	19⅛	18¾	19⅛
800 Do preferred	64	65	64	64
American Can	....	....	....	6½
Do preferred	....	....	....	22½
71600 Atchison	38¾	38⅞	38¾	38⅞
Anaconda Copper	....	....	....	65
1300 A. Smelt. & Ref.	44⅞	44⅞	44	43½
400 Do preferred	86½	86½	86½	90
American Ice	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Do preferred	40	40	40	40
American Linseed	....	....	....	8½
Do preferred	....	....	....	29½
American Woolen	28¾	29⅛	28¾	28½
11450 Baltimore & Ohio	76	76½	75¾	76½
100 Do preferred	87½	87½	87½	90
10870 Brooklyn Rapid T.	69	70	69	70
1200 Canadian Pacific	174⅝	176⅜	174⅛	176
400 Chi. & G. West.	15¾	15¾	15½	15½
1900 Consolidated Gas	175	176½	175	176½
Chi. & Gt. West.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
400 Ches. & Ohio	30¾	30¾	30¼	30¾
300 Chicago & Alton	31	31½	31	31½
Do preferred	....	....	....	71
200 Chicago & N'w.	196½	196½	196½	194
650 Col. Fuel & Iron	45½	45½	45	45
Cora Product	17⅛	18	17	17⅝
Do preferred	65½	65	65½	62
100 Col. Southern	12½	13¾	12½	12⅝
Do preferred	28	28	28	27½
Tex. & Pacific	....	....	....	23½
St. L. & S. W.	....	....	....	19⅜
Do preferred	32	32	32	31
5220 U. S. Steel	11¼	11⅜	10⅞	11
18130 Do preferred	92⅞	92¾	91¾	91¾
25300 Union Pacific	73½	74⅝	73¼	74⅛
Do preferred	....	....	....	84
U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	12
U. S. Leather	....	....	....	6½
230 Do preferred	76	76	76	75½
St. Louis Transit	....	....	....	13
Do preferred	....	....	....	38
1800 Wabash	19¾	19⅝	19½	19⅝
3800 Do preferred	35	35½	34¾	35⅛
319 West. Union Tel.	84½	85	84½	85¼
W. & L. E.	....	....	....	6½
Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	63½
Do 2d pfd	24	24	24	24
100 Wis. Central	17	17	17	16¾
Do preferred	....	....	....	36½

INACTIVE LIST.

100 Am. Grass & T	....	65½	65½
Amer. Linseed	....	8½	8½
200 Do preferred	....	29½	29½
200 Chi. Union Trac.	....	5½	5½

Sales. STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low	Close
200 Den. & Rio G.	....	20	19½	19½
100 Do preferred	....	67	67	67
400 Detroit Un. Ry.	....	67½	65¾	67½
700 Dist. Sec. Tr. pfd.	....	15½	15½	15½
200 K. C. & So. pfd.	....	30	30	30
3700 Met. Securities	....	61½	60¾	59½
500 M. & St. L. pfd.	....	88	88	88
900 Mo., K. & T. com	....	17⅜	17¼	17¾
100 N. R. R. of M. pf.	....	97	97	97
105 N. Y. Airbrake	....	122½	122½	122½
1200 Twin City	....	91½	91	91½
200 Union R. & T.	....	2¾	2¾	2¾
200 Do preferred	....	68	68	68
100 V. Car. Chem. pf	....	89	89	89
100 W. Elec. 1st pfd.	....	170	170	170
100 Do 2d pfd.	....	128	128	128

454,300 total shares.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	105¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	102
Do coupon	105¾	Mex. con. gold 4s	102
U. S. 3s, reg	107	Mex. Central 4s	72½
Do coupon	107	Do 1st inc	14¾
U. S. old 4s, reg	110	M., K. & T. 4s	87½
Do coupon	110	Do 2ds	67½
U. S. old 4s, reg	110	N. R. R. of M. 4s	104½
Do coupon	110	N. Y. C. & St. L.	99
U. S. 5s, reg	103¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s	120½
Do coupon	103¼	Nor. Pacific 4s	102½
Atchison gen. 4s	100	Nor. Pacific 3s	75
Do 2ds	87	Do 3s	70¾
At. & Pac. 1st 4s	98	N. & W. con. 4s	97
Balt. & Ohio 4s	100½	Ore. S. L. 4s	92
Do 3½s	94¾	Penna. conv. 3½s	99⅜
Cent. of Ga. 5s	104¾	Reading gen. 4s	97¾
Do 1sts	116¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s	109
Ches. & O. 4½s	101	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	87¾
Chi. & Alton 3½s	73½	St. L. S. W. 1sts	92
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	98¾	Seaboard Air L. 4s	71½
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	102	So. Pacific 4s	87
C. & N. W. 7s	130¾	So. Railway 5s	112¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	70⅜	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	118
Do 2ds	74¼	T. St. L. & W. 4s	70
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	97½	Union Pacific 4s	102¾
Chi. Term. 4s	87½	Utah Central 4s	97½
Con. Tobacco 4s	54¾	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	85½
Col. & So. 4s	84	Wabash 1sts	113
Del. & Hud. 4s	112½	Do deb. B	67½
Erie prior lien 4s	94¾	W. Va. & P. 5s	113
Do gen. 4s	84¼	Wis. Central 4s	89
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	103	Con. Fuel con. 5s	61¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	106		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Can	8¾	Manhat. Transit	1¼
Do preferred	23¾	New Am. Gas 5s	104½
Am. Elec. Sec.	90	Nor. Securities	84⅝
Bay State Gas	13	N. Y. El. Veh. Tr.	74
British Col. Cop.	2⅝	Otis Elevator	35
Brooklyn Ferry	4	Do preferred	76
Electric Boat	4	Royal B. Pow. pf.	98
Do preferred	44	Sc. Pa. Pipe Line	12¼
Electric Vehicle	51½	Do preferred	22
Do preferred	8	Standard Oil	648
Greene Cons. Cop.	5¾	Tenn. Copper	23½
Hall Signal Battery	22	Utah Copper	39
Do preferred	83	White Knob Cop.	9¾
Inter. Salt	58½		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	8¾	Penna. Steel pfd.	65
Amer. Railways	41	Phila. Co.	35¾
Amer. Steel	41	Do preferred	42½
Cambria Steel	17½	Do preferred	42½
Cambria Iron	36	Phila. Traction	94½
Con. Trac. N. J.	61	Phila. & Erie	45
Con. Gas Stock	2¼	Phila. Electric	5¼
Do preferred	1½	Reading	36
Diamond Steel	1½	Rys. Co. General	2
Do preferred	15	Susquehanna Iron & S.	4
Electric Storage	40	Tidewater Steel	4
Do preferred	80	Union Traction	45½
Elec. Co. of Am.	7 1-16	United Cos. of N. J.	267
Lehigh Nav.	84	United Gas Imp.	78¼
Lehigh Valley	57	Warwick Iron	32½
Marsden	2	Welsbach Co.	13
Penna. R. R.	56¾		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	69	Mexican Central	9½
Do preferred	89¾	Amer. Sugar	121½
Boston & Albany	247	Do preferred	120½
Boston & Maine	170	Am. Tel. & Tel	124½
Boston Elevated	149	Dom. Iron & Steel	34½
Boston & Lowell	260	United Fruit	96
Fitchburg pf.	125½	U. S. Steel	10¾
Union Pacific	74	Do preferred	87½

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	87	Mass. Elec.	17½
General Electric	185	Do preferred	76

GLASS WORKERS REDUCED.

Manufacturers Decide Upon 21 Per Cent Drop in Wages to Meet Lower Prices.

The wages of the flint glass workers in the common tumbler and jelly branch have been reduced 21 per cent, owing to the reduction in the selling price ordered by the manufacturers' association. About 1,000 workers are affected.

The flint workers will take another referendum vote on the question of removal of the headquarters from Pittsburgh to Toledo. Voting sheets were sent out yesterday to the locals, and the returns should be in within 21 days. Indications are that the headquarters will not be removed from Pittsburgh, at least not until next April.

RETAIL HOLIDAY TRADE BECOMING SATISFACTORY

Present Seasonable Weather Credited With Stimulating the Purchases.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Seasonable temperature and holiday purchases stimulated retail trade, making results more satisfactory during the past week than at any recent date. Improvement was most conspicuous in heavy wearing apparel and kindred lines that have remained dull because of the mild weather. Another encouraging feature was the resumption of work by many mills, although there is still much idleness in machinery, especially in textile and iron industries. Thousands of operatives are idle because of the shut down at a number of paper mills.

In view of the numerous wage reductions there is noteworthy harmony between employers and workers, indicating that labor leaders appreciate the necessity of sharing in the readjustment. Grain shipments increased with the approaching close of navigation on the lakes, and freight traffic was subjected to considerable pressure of transportation. But there is less than the usual complaint of delay. Railway earnings for three weeks of November averaged 5.2 per cent larger than last year.

It is at last possible to perceive an improvement in the demand for pig iron, due to the exhaustion of supplies by customers, its chief consumption, and smaller output and absence of further price concessions. Business is by no means brisk, nor is there any expectation of wholesome activity during the remaining weeks of this year, yet there is evidence of returning confidence with the passing of time. Makers of structural shapes are also looking forward to a resumption of building operations, the recent unsettlement discontinued because of contentions between employers and wage earners.

Textile manufacturing conditions are without alteration. Despite some conservatism among shoe buyers, there is a brisk demand for spring delivery. Failures this week number 238 in the United States, against 218 last year, and 34 in Canada, compared with 16 a year ago.

THE BANK CLEARINGS.

Pittsburgh's Institutions Exhibit a Decrease of Over 23 Per Cent from Last Year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended November 26, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Amount.	Per Cent Inc.	Per Cent Dec.
*New York	$ 906,188,321		17.9
*Chicago	174,113,926	0.2	
*Boston	98,088,121		9.9
*Philadelphia	84,153,247		11.0
*St. Louis	54,450,304	27.3	
Pittsburgh	29,115,322		23.7
Cleveland	12,104,954	2.9	
Buffalo	5,966,917	7.6	
Indianapolis	5,582,232	7.0	
*Toledo	5,018,966	24.7	
Dayton	1,235,162	4.2	
Akron	646,200		12.7
Wheeling, W. Va.	680,858		8.8
Youngstown	482,882		9.0
Canton, O.	429,197	26.0	
Greensburg, Pa.	445,578		
Springfield, O.	1,016,615	10.8	
Mansfield, O.	219,658	21.9	
Guthrie	804,088		
Charleston, S. C.	1,028,334		
Totals, U. S.	$1,458,462,996		18.3
Outside New York	701,025,883		1

*Balance paid in cash.

Condition of the Money Market.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $218,393,717; gold, $117,409,756; silver, $8,120,807; United States notes, $2,850,895; treasury notes of 1890, $37,957; national bank notes, $6,009,709; total receipts this day, $3,127,055; total receipts this month, $33,456,433; total receipts this year, $220,238,719; total expenditures this day, $1,946,000; total expenditures this month, $45,736,000; total expenditures this year, $238,253,017; deposits in national banks, $178,761,553.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, offers for sale a variety of bonds, yielding the purchaser from 4½ to 5½ per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

WALL STREET MARKET IS INTENSELY DULL

Public Displays Little or No Interest in Operations in Securities of Any Kind.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.

The Herald this (Saturday) morning says: Stocks were intensely dull and highly professional in yesterday's market. Out of all the issues dealt in on the New York exchange, but 10 different stocks were traded in to exceed 10,000 shares, while the aggregate of the 10 issues furnished about 75 per cent of the total day's business. In other words groups of traders or large operators associated with them busied themselves with just 10 securities, leaving the rest of the list to languish. The character of the day's business showed very conclusively that the public is displaying no interest in the stock market and has little or nothing to do with the game. But that is not much a matter for surprise, in view of developments in the industrial division of the market in the near and not far remote past. The late recovery, like the early heaviness, was professional in its inception, execution and conclusion.

Among the industrials the field of speculative activity, which in the past has been confined almost entirely to the common shares, has recently been almost obliterated and it is now in the preference shares that the greatest speculative activity is witnessed. This new condition is most forcibly illustrated in United States Steel. In yesterday's trading there were almost four times as many transactions in the preferred stock as there were in the common. Information concerning the business of the Steel Corporation indicates that the export trade is being pushed aggressively. It is said that orders aggregating fully 200,000 tons have been booked for shipment abroad.

MEN IN THE BUILDING TRADES GIVE AN ANSWER

Another Proposition Submitted to Employes by Building Trades Council.

At a conference yesterday between committees of the Building Trades council and the Builders' Exchange league, the council committee submitted an answer to the proposition given the workmen Wednesday. The answer was disc

ALLEGHENY PLOT SOLD FOR $37,250

Old Suydam Lead Works Were Secured for a Site by a Manufacturing Firm.

THIRD STREET SALE OF $35,000

The agreements are signed in the sale of the old Suydam Lead works property in the First ward, Allegheny, for $37,250, the deal being credited to W. L. Scott & Co. Some time ago the property was reported sold, but the deal fell through. The buyer in this case is said to be an Allegheny firm which takes the property for a manufacturing site. The lot has a frontage of 54 feet in Lacock street. There it is known as Nos. 512-518 and 113 feet at Nos. 507-515 Rebecca street, the depth from street to street being 120 feet. Two large brick buildings now occupied by the stabling of the Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company, and the shops of the Boyd, Boyd & Boyd, trunk manufacturers, stand on the lot. This is the third deal for manufacturing property in the first ward since November 1, and the site just purchased will, it is said, be improved with a new plant in the spring.

A $35,000 Sale Near the Point.

Robert C. Hall has purchased the property at No. 53 Third street for about $35,000. Last year Frank McCann sold this property to A. H. Palmer for $30,000, and at that time it was widely reported that the purchase was made for the Wabash railroad. The lot measures 19.9x90 feet on the east side of Third street, between Penn avenue and Ferry street, and is directly in the line of Exchange alley. It is opposite the Duquesne freight station and the Imperial power building. A switch from the Pennsylvania railroad runs by it on Third street, giving the property good shipping facilities.

E. A. Zollner of Charleroi has purchased from David Gelb, the wholesale liquor dealer, the Hotel Gelb at Charleroi for $30,000. The building is a three-story brick on lot 44x100 feet. The deal was handled by Attorney Edward Steuer, the consideration being one-half cash and one-half mortgage at 6 per cent.

F. J. Craig of Sewickley has bought from Samuel Gaston the old Purdy farm of 197 acres in Moon township for $19,700, or $100 an acre. The property adjoins 400 acres already owned by Mr. Craig and is one of the most desirable farms in the township.

Loan of $31,500 at 4.5 Per Cent.

The placing of a mortgage of $31,500 on the Methodist Publication building adjoining the Anchor Savings bank in Fifth avenue, furnishes a striking example of the difficulty in securing large sums at reasonable rates. The deal was closed this week after a firm of East End brokers had worked since September 25 to get the money at 4½ per cent, all the property owners would pay. The sum was finally secured from an eastern capitalist and the loan was made for three years, his only excuse for lending his money at this rate being the gilt-edged security offered. The property measures 20x100 feet and is valued at $200,000. As this is a first mortgage, under ordinary circumstances it would have been easy to get the money at the rate quoted or even at 4 per cent.

Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, is improving at a rate that promises higher values for property within a short time. The contract was awarded this week by Architects Milligan & Miller to E. F. Hoffman for a two-story store and apartment building, 67x85 feet, to be erected by A. F. Stoner near Wood street at a cost of $15,000. The Goehring block in Penn avenue between Wood and Center streets has lately been enlarged by the addition of three stories, making it a six-story block. The improvement cost $20,000. On another lot near Center street A. A. Quinette is erecting a five-story apartment house containing 35 rooms, 14 bath rooms and two store rooms, at a cost of $45,000. The old Wallace block at Penn avenue and Wood street bought some time ago by A. W. Puffinburg, is also to be enlarged in the early by having three stories added, making it, with one exception, the largest building in Wilkinsburg.

Commonwealth Will Postpone Building.

Unless the cost of building is very materially lessened between now and spring the Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company will not build on the site of the Dallmeyer block or remodel the building as was at first planned. John W. Herron, president of the company, said yesterday that several of the tenants had leases running until April 1, 1905, and although these could be secured it was very probable that they would be allowed to run and that no changes would be made in the building, as the company believes it can save a large amount by waiting a year.

Architects Dudgeon & Hampton are preparing plans for a factory to be built for Peter Dugan at Hazelwood and Trenton avenues at a cost of $18,000.

The property owners along Frankstown avenue have begun to pay in the amounts assessed against them for the widening. Thus far the project is meeting with little opposition and real estate and business men in East Liberty are using all their influence to further the improvement, that the street may be made a better business thoroughfare.

Lot Sale at Old Economy.

Today the Real Estate Trust Company will offer for sale the remainder of the French Point and Village lots at old Economy. The two properties include some of the choicest home and business sites in the entire Ohio river valley, and their historic connections make them especially interesting to many persons. Within little over a mile of the two lot plans there are assured already manufacturing plants that will support a population of over 20,000 people. This, with the recently completed from the resale of Ambridge lots, is drawing a large number of buyers from the city and country and a good proportion of the lots are being sold during the week.

East End: I. O. McMinn of the Liberty Real Estate Trust Company, sold for Power T. Gamble to Jane A. N. Read a frame house, lot 22x120 feet, on the north side of Frankstown avenue opposite Brushton avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $6,600; for James E. Rogers and William Baird to Mrs. F. J. Coulburn, No. 216 Collins avenue, a frame house, lot 27x80 feet, for $6,000; for Frances McConnell to Eva R. and Hannah R. Wiestling of Middletown, Pa., a 10-room frame house, lot 24x129 feet, in Marchand street, near Hillman station, for $6,000; for Frances M. E. Bithell to Power T. Gamble, two lots, 50x100 feet each, in Erdner and Chester avenue, Bellevue, for $2,250; for Eva R. Weistling to Charles McConnell, two lots 60x120 feet in Aurelia street, near Shady avenue, for $5,500. E. M. Chambers of the same company sold for Attorney Thomas A. Nolle Blair, No. 716 Penn avenue, a 22-room factory street, Wilkinsburg, a frame house, lot 35x125 feet, for $5,450, and for S. W. Wilson of Niles, O., to Henry Leseman No. 1330 Lincoln avenue, a frame house, lot 22.5x180 feet, for $2,600.

Sale in Lower Allegheny.

Allegheny: The McQuaide property, four frame houses on lot 27x133 feet, at Nos. 608-610 Sherman avenue, extended, a 9-room brick house, lot 24x78 feet, for $2,500.

Bellevue: Barr Bros. & Co. sold for Otto E. Heineman to Blanche Harris a lot in Forest avenue, Bellevue, for $1,000.

Ward street: N. B. Craig sold to Mary M. Connelly an improved lot, 40x165 feet, on the west side of Ward street, near Cato street, Fourteenth ward, for $5,000.

Shields street: Ile J. Hill of Trumbull, O., sold to J. W. McGranahan of Espyville, Pa., an improved lot, 25x70.5 feet in Shields street, Forty-second ward, for 1906.

Prospect street: G. W. Baldwin sold to Margaret B. Lamp an improved lot, 21x100 feet, in Prospect street, near Dillworth street, Thirty-second ward, for $1,750.

Morrow street: Lillie K. Dixon sold to G. W. Acklin an improved lot, 24x90 feet, in Morrow street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,616.

Transfers Recorded.

Russ Frank J to Hugo E Lerach, Oct 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 70x120, Hedge ave.$ 2,000
Smith Wm G to E W Dunlevy, Nov 21, 20th wd, Pgh, 31x125, Shady ave 20,000
Connell John to Thos B Connell, Nov 11, Hamilton twp, 57x150, Sharpsburg st.... 1,350
Lantz Montgomery to Emil Specht, Nov 13, 17th wd, Pgh, 32x90, Home st..... 7,800
Martin M L to E A Crossen, Nov 20, Bellevue, 60x150, Fourth ave 1,700
Baum W W to E J McElroy, July 14, 15th wd, Pgh, 20, Craig st..... 1,200
Paine Robet T Jr to Ellen Moore, June 13, Cheltenham twp, 72x140, Whetzel ave 690
Dunlevy R M to E W Dunlevy, Nov 18, 30th wd, Pgh, 40x140, Atlantic ave. 4,450
Brown W R to Adam Hahn, Nov 18, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x150, Beltzhoover ave
Zubler Gustav to Enterprise Amusement Co, Oct 16, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x83, Verona boulevard 1,300
Lersch Hugo E to same, Oct 16, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x84, Verona boulevard.. 690
Craig Joseph W to Stoops Ferry Bridge Co, Nov 19, Moon twp, 9 acres 600
Edeburn Wm A to Jno McNally, Oct 16, 19th wd, Pgh, 93x100, Rural ave. 9,000
Hayes Dennis to John Heinz, Oct 26, Ross twp, 50x100 9,200
Watson Jno L to E Hamilton, Nov 25, Jefferson twp, 6 acres 700
Wahl Chas to F J Lara, Nov 2, 10th wd, Ally, 40x107, Virginia ave.... 1,000
Martin Tees to E Williamson, Sept 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 27x123 1,000
Pgh Trust Co to E Gibson, Nov 9, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x93, Rurss st..... 1,200
Soo Air Land Co to Geo P Kountz, Oct 1, West Liberty, 37x120, Erny ave.. 4,348
Oxtoby Jno T to Kate Lautenslager, Oct 22, Ben Avon, 50x126, Osborne ave
Whitesell J W to A E Poole, Nov 2, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Kedron ave..... 1,000
Jones J W to G W Mowery, Nov 9, Glassport, 25x120, Fremont ave..... 1,250
Wakefield J A to F E Gurnagle, Oct 30, Ross twp, 50x105, West View ave.. 800
Chartiers Land Co to V Pokarnney, Nov 2, Robinson twp, 80x150, Osborne rd
Binkney Chas to T M Vahlkirk, May 4, Elizabeth boro, 50x100, Second st..... 500
White H S to D W White, Oct 24, Jefferson twp, 1 acre 400
Mowery G W to J W Jones, Nov 9, Glassport, 25x110, Ohio avenue to Fair 700

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURG UNION STOCK YARDS,
Friday, Nov. 27, 1903.

Cattle—Receipts light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 05@5 20; prime, 1,250 to 1,400 lbs, $4 85@5 05; good, 1,200 to 1,250 lbs, $4 50@4 80; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 10@4 25; green, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 40@3 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@3 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 50@3 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 25@3 50; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 35@3 85; good fresh cows and springers, $40@60; common to fair, $15@25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light, market steady; prime wethers, $5 to 100 lbs, $3 85@4 00; good culxed, $5 to 90 lbs, $3 50@3 80; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 00@3 40; culls and common, $2 00@3 00. Choice lambs, $5 20@5 30; fair to good, $5 00@5 30; common, $3 50@4 00; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts fair, 20 double decks on sale; market slow; prime heavy, $4 55@4 60; medium, $4 55@4 60; heavy Yorkers, $4 55; light Yorkers, $4 50@4 55; pigs, $4 50@4 60; roughs, $3 00@4 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 600 head of southern; market steady to strong; export and dressed beef steers strong at $4 25@4 60; fair to good, $3 00@4 15; western steers steady, $2 25@4 10; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 80; southern steers strong at $2 45@4 00; southern cows steady at $1 50@2 45; native cows steady at $1 50@3 15; native heifers steady at $2 15@3 75; bulls steady at $2 00@2 75; calves weak at $2 00@5 50. Texas fed steers steady to 5c higher; top, $4 35; bulk of sales, $4 25@4 32½; heavy, $4 20@4 33; packers, $4 25@4 32½; pigs and lights, $4 10@4 35. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; native lambs, $4 25@5 20; Western lambs, $4 25@4 65; fed ewes, $2 65@3 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25@3 25.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head, including 2,500 Texans; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 15@5 75; poor to medium, $3 50@4 90; stockers and feeders, $1 75@4 00; cows, $1 50@4 25; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 75@2 60; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $1 75@6 00; Texas steers, $2 75@3 50; western steers, $3 00@4 60. Hogs—Receipts, today, 24,000 head; tomorrow, 18,000 head; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 47½@4 60; choice to heavy, $4 30@4 45; rough heavy, $4 20@4 30; light, $4 10@4 40; bulk of sales, $4 20@4 35. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; sheep strong; lambs 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, $3 75@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $2 75@3 75; western, $2 10@3 80; native lambs, $3 75@5 60; western lambs, $4 40@5 30.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,778 head; steers, steady to strong for fair to good; medium and common slow to shade lower; bulls steady; thin cows firm; others steady to weak. Top bulls, $2 50@4 20; cows, $1 20@3 20; cables quoted live cattle and sheep steady; refrigerator beef, 8¾c per pound. Exports tomorrow, 1,000 head cattle, 500 head sheep, and 6,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 291 head; veals steady; grassers steady; westerns slow; veals, $4 50@5 75; grassers, $3 25; city dressed veals, 8@13½c per pound; country dressed, 8@11½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,475 head; sheep slow, lambs steady; sheep, $2 50@3 62½; lambs, $5 00@5 90; one car, $6; culls, $4 50; Canada lambs, $5 65. Hogs—Receipts, 5,903 head; steady to firm; Pennsylvania pigs, $4 05.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 27.—Turpentine firm at 56c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, D, $2 30; E, $2 35; F, $2 25; G, $2 35; H, $2 40; I, $2 90; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 40.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 27.—Turpentine steady at 55½c. Rosin steady; A, B, C, D, $1 95; F, $2 05; G, $2 10; H, $2 25; I, $2 50; K, $2 75; M, $2 80; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W, $3 40.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 27.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm and nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 80. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25@3 50.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Cotton, spot closed quiet and steady; middling uplands, $11 35; middling, gulf, $11 60; sales, 910 beles. Futures closed steady; November, $11 1½; December, $11 12; January, $11 18; February, $11 20; March, $11 25; April, $11 25; May, $11 23; June, $11 23; July, $11 23; August, $10 91.

GRAIN WILL ADVANCE IN KEEPING WITH RATES

Turkeys Declined—Nut Market Fair — Kiefer Pears and Quinces About Done.

Local wholesale grain dealers said yesterday that after December 1 grain would probably be advanced a half cent a bushel. This is said to be the result of an advance of a cent and a half in bushel grain rates on the railroads between here and Chicago. The advance in grain rates will go into effect next Tuesday. Receipts were heavy yesterday on the exchange. The market continues steady, and the sale of wagon lots was quite large.

Turkeys and live chickens declined in prices yesterday, as is usual after holidays. Dealers say that there were not many turkeys left after Thanksgiving, but a comparatively large number were in evidence along the street. Ducks are holding their own, while the rest of the poultry and game market was slow. Several new quotations were made on game.

Nuts are having a good market. Walnuts are quoted higher and the market is good at the prices. Shellbarks are also firm at the prices quoted. Under-supplies are in demand, and an advance has been made in the prices. Kiefer pears and quinces are about out of the market. Catawba grapes are strong and cranberries continue to hold their own. The produce market was quiet, as the purchases made before Thanksgiving lasted most people the rest of the week.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 51 cars hay, 27 cars oats, 12 cars corn, 6 cars feed, 2 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 15 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 3 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$14.00@14.25
do No. 2 ..$12.50@13.50
No. 1 clover mixed ..$13.50@14.00
do No. 2 ..$10.50@11.00
No. 1 mix ..$12.00@13.00
Loose from wagon ..$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat ..$8.50@9.00
do wheat ..$8.50@9.00
do rye ..$12.50@13.00
Oats, No. 2 white ..41@41½c
do No. 3 ..40@40½c
do No. 4 ..39@39½c
Rye, No. 2 ..70c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ..62@62½c
High mix ..60½@61c
No. 2 mix ..49½@50c
No. 2 yel. ear ..49½@50c
High mix ..51½@52c
Cal. lims. lb ..1½c
Peas, dried, bu ..$1.40@1.45
do split, lb ..4c
do marrow, bu ..$2.60@2.70
Oil, carbon, 110 deg ..12½c
do headlight ..14c
do water white ..14½c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg ..14c
do miners' ..25@45c
do Elaine ..17c
do Lucia brands ..26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb ..7@7¾c
do fancy ..6½c
Japan ..5½@6¼c
do choice Carolina ..6@6¼c
Salt, No. 1, bbl ..$1.25
do No. 1 extra ..$1.05
do Gran. rock ..95c
do pocket ..$1.55@1.85
Sugar, stds. gran ..4.85c
Sauer kraut, cask ..$4.75
do bbls ..$5.40
do half bbl ..$3.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie ..$1.10
do pie, gal ..$2.50@3.00
do California ..$2.35@2.85
do Maryland ..$1.30@1.65
do California ..
Y. P. ..$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy ..$1.30@1.50
Plums, damson ..$1.00
do Calif. ..$1.60@1.70
Raspberries ..$1.60@1.75
Gooseberries ..90c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard ..85@90c
do fancy ..$1.15@1.30
do gal ..$3.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb ..$1.40
do 2-lb ..$1.60@1.70
Baked beans, cans ..$1.45
do tomato sauce ..$1.40
Salmon, Alaska ..95c@$2.00
Chipped beef ..$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ..$2.20@2.35
do 1-lb cans ..$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, 1-lb ..$1.50@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s ..$3.65@3.70
do mustards, ¼s ..$2.75
do French ..$9.00@15.75

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown, 50-lb boxes ..7@8c
do Ondara ..5½@9c
Valencias ..5½@6c
do Cal. Valencias ..7@7½c
Currants, new, 25 and 50-lb pkgs ..6½@7c
Prunes ..5½@10c
Figs, Cal. ..10c
do Turk ..12½@14c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 2, bbls ..$20.00
do half bbl ..$11.50
do quarter bbl ..$6.00
do 20-lb pails ..$2.40
do 10-lb pails ..$1.35
Lake herring, 100 lbs ..$3.00@3.25
do 20-lb quar ..$1.25
do 10-lb ..65c

SEEDS.

Alfalfa ..$5.50@9.00
Millet ..$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian ..90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb ..18@20c
do blue, bu ..$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu ..$1.10@2.60
Timothy ..$1.35@1.60

PRODUCE

Potatoes, bu store ..70@80c
do track ..65@75c
Sweets, Virginia ..$2.00@2.25
do Jersey ..$3.50@4.00
do bu. box ..$1.40@1.50
do Maryland ..$1.50@1.75
Turnips, bbl ..$1.50@1.75
Onions, bbl ..$1.75@2.00
do bulk, bu ..60@65c
do sets ..15@20c
do Spanish, crate ..$1.00@$1.10
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz ..$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, bbls ..$1.25@1.50
do ton ..$16.00@18.00
do Texas, bbl ..$18.00@20.00
do bbl ..$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz ..10@15c
Radishes, doz ..25@30c
Kale, bu ..25@30c
Celery, do Ohio ..40@50c
Lettuce, home grown, doz ..70c@$1.00
Apples, fancy, bbl ..$3.50@4.00
do choice ..$1.50@1.75
Grapes, Catawba ..20c
Lemons, Messina ..$4.00@4.25
do verdelli ..$4.25@4.50
do California ..$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100 ..$1.00
Oranges, California, Val ..$2.25@3.50
do Florida ..$3.50@4.00
do Jamaica, box ..$3.00@3.50
do bbl ..$5.00@8.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Cranberries, box ..$2.25@2.75
do bbl ..$8.00@10.00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Cocoanuts, bags ..$2.50
Bananas, 1sts ..$2.00@2.50
do 2ds ..$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, crate ..$2.50@3.00
Pears, California ..
E. Beurres ..$1.25@1.50
do Clairgeau ..$2.75
Grapes, Almeria ..$3.50@4.00
do Tokay ..$1.10@1.40
do Muscat ..$2.00@2.50
Red Emperor ..$2.00@2.10

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up ..11½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs ..12½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs ..13½c
10 lbs and under ..13½c
Skinned hams ..14c
Boneless boiled ..15c
California ..8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. ..8½c
do skinned ..9c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs ..14½c
do 10 to 12 lbs ..14c
do back strips ..13c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs ..15c
do 10 to 12 lbs ..14½c
Lard, pure, tierces ..8c
do Ashtabula, basket ..30@35c
do head ..$6.00@8.00
Garlic ..7c
Carrots, bbl ..$1.25@1.50
String beans, bu ..$4.00@4.50
Cauliflower, doz ..$2.25@2.50
Watercress, doz ..25@30c
Brussels sprouts, qt quart ..15@16c
Peppers, green, bbl ..$1.25@1.50
Spinach, bu ..75@85c
Squash, Hubbard, bbl ..$1.50@1.75
do marrow, fat ..$1.25@1.50
Pumpkins ..75@$1.00
Honey, new ..17@18c
Parsnips, bbl ..$1.75@2.00
Autabagas ..$1.00@1.25
Onions, bbl ..$2.00
Horseradish, bbl ..$5.00@5.50
Egg plant, hamper ..$4.00@4.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Prints ..27@27½c
Tubs ..26½@27c
Ohio cream ..24@24½c
Dairy ..17@18c
Country roll ..15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ..12½@13c
do Ohio ..12@12½c
do ¼ crm ..11½@11½c
Chese, Ohio Swiss ..13@13½c
do Limburger ..12@13½c
Eggs, fresh ..27@28c
do selects ..32@35c
do storage ..27½@28c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb ..12@13c
Filberts ..12c
Eng. walnuts ..11@14c
S. S. almonds ..16c
Tarr almonds ..16c
Mixed ..12c
Brazil ..11c
Italian chestnuts ..8@10c
Shellbarks ..
bu ..$1.75@2.00
Walnuts ..$1.00@1.25
Butternuts ..$1.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens, lb ..11@12c
Live spring ..12@13c
Roosters ..6@7c
Turkeys ..15@16c
Geese ..10@12c
Dressed hens ..14@13c
Dressed springs ..14@15c
Roosters ..9@10c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed ..18@20c
do frozen ..21@22c
Ducks ..17@18c
Capon, lb ..22c
L. I. ducks ..22c
Live ducks, lb ..13@14c
Rabbits, pair ..30@40c
No. 1 geese feather ..35c
No. 2 do, live ..65c
Impt. ptarmigan, pair ..$2.40
do grouse ..$2.50
do partridges ..$7.25
do black cocks ..$2.50
do plover, doz ..$4.50
Squirrels, pair ..35@40c
Mallard ducks, pair ..$1.75@2.00
do teal ..$1.00
do blue bill ..$1.50
do red head ..$1.75@2.00
do canvas back ..$1.00

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The drygoods market has been of the usual character of a day after a holiday. Buyers are conservative and yet their operations for the most part would seem to indicate confidence in the future. Mail and telephone with local jobbers has shown a slight improvement.

PRESENT HIGH PRICE FOR OIL MAKES OPERATORS GET BUSY

Operators are showing a disposition to go after $1 82 oil in the old developments, where nothing better than small pumpers can be expected. Few of the old districts in West Virginia but show new work starting. The production from this class of work will not largely enhance the production of any one operation, but in the aggregate will amount to considerable.

North of Undercliff in O'Hara township, Allegheny county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 2 on the Thomas farm is a little erratic in the way it produces. While the well is agitated by running the tools it flows at the rate of 30 barrels an hour, but as soon as agitation stops the production drops to 12 barrels an hour. The American Natural Gas Company's No. 1 on the Nev A. Leight farm is still holding up at better than 100 barrels a day.

In Greene county the South Penn Oil Company's No. 4 on the N. J. Johnson farm is a better producer than was indicated when it was first drilled into the sand and was estimated at 10 barrels a day. It is now producing at the rate of 75 barrels a day.

In the Smithfield district, in Wetzel county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has drilled through and shot its test well on the T. B. Priest farm in the Big Injun sand and the hole has filled up 400 feet with fluid. It will make a small pumper.

The Fluke Gas Corporation of the South Penn has drilled its second test on the B. B. P. Postalwait farm into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 300 feet with fluid.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Quintilla Boggess farm through oil sands and has a duster. A slight gas pressure was developed in the fifth sand.

In the Waverly district, in Wood county, the Tennant & Hochstetler Oil Company has completed its No. 6 on the William Ingram farm. It has a 5-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand.

In the shallow sand territory near Joy, Morgan county, the Cumberland Oil Company has drilled in its test on the Mary McFreish farm through the first and second Cow Run sands and has a duster.

In the Payne district, in the last named county, Whitlatch Brothers has completed No. 4 on the H. G. Thomas farm and will have a 5-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand. In the same district D. A. Cameron has completed No. 1 on the McGregor farm and will not have better than a 3-barrel pumper in the same formation. D. A. Cameron has also drilled his test on the Jonn Hall farm through the Keener and has a show for a small pumper.

The Oil Market.

The following are the Standard Oil Company's prices for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 82; Thom, $1 87; Cornplanter, $1 85; North Lima, $1 85; South Lima and Indiana, $1 20; White House $1 90; Somerset, $1 20; Raglan, 60c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1 86 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, Nov. 27.—Credit balances, $1 82; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 118,192 barrels, average 77,560 barrels; runs, 132,448 barrels, average 98,310 barrels. Shipments Lima, 128,592 barrels, average 66,844 barrels; runs, Lima, 139,845 barrels, average 56,247 barrels.

TOLEDO, Nov. 27.—North Lima, $1 35; South Lima and Indiana, $1 20.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Nov. 25 and 26	118,138	Nov. 24 and 25	132,452
Previously	1,909,483	Previously	1,675,393
Total	2,027,621	Total	1,807,785
Daily average	77,585	Daily average	68,310

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Nov. 25 and 26	124,094	Nov. 24 and 25	130,452
Previously	1,613,944	Previously	1,218,733
Total	1,738,848	Total	1,358,285
Daily average	66,832	Daily average	54,331

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Butter—Receipts, 7,275 packages; firm; extra creamery, 25c; creamery, common to choice, 16@24½c; state dairy, 18@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 8,217 packages; quiet; state full cream, fancy, small colored, September 12c; late made, 10½c; small white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large colored, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,651 packages; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 28c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 26@32c; western extras, 32c; western thirds to seconds, 29@30c; western firsts, 31@32c; refrigerator, 24@25c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Butter steady; creameries, 16@24½c; dairies, 14@19c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 22@26c. Cheese steady, 10@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 27.—Butter firm and 1c higher; extra western creamery, 25c; do nearby prints, 26c. Eggs weak and 2c lower; fresh nearby, 32c; do fresh Western, 31@32c; do southwestern, 30c (loss off); do southern, 28c. Cheese dull and easier; New York full creams, fancy, 11¾c; do choice, 11½c; do fair to good, 10½@11¼c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, and, while not particularly active, ruled generally steady to firm during the entire session. Receipts at primary points continue light and with the spot market steady there seemed little disposition to sell in the local market, which closed steady, 5 to 10 points higher. Sales were 31,250 bags, including: December at 6.00; January, 5.75c; March, 5.96@6.00c; May, 6.15@6.20c; July, 6.30@6.35c; September, 6.45c. October, 6.45@6.50. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined quiet; crushed, 5.05c; powdered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.45c.

CROP DAMAGE REPORTS ADVANCED WHEAT PRICES

Corn and Oats Also Closed Higher in the Chicago Grain Markets.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Small receipts in the northwest, higher cables and unfavorable weather in Argentina caused strength in wheat at the opening. May being up ¾@¾c to 1@1 1-16c to 70¾c. While there was not much wheat offered early in the day, there was a good demand from local traders and prices held firm until toward the noon hour, when liberal selling by commission houses caused an easier to heavy, and May declined to 72¾c. An increased demand developed the latter part of the day, with shorts active buyers. Commission houses were also on the buying side, and the leading bull operator added to his big line. With comparatively small offerings the market advanced, and closing figures were at the top. Primary receipts were 1,606,000 bushels, against 1,126,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,106 cars, against 780 cars last week and 2,175 cars a year ago.

Corn rulled firm on the strength in wheat, where liberal buying ealbed and the poor condition of the new corn which is coming in. There was some covering by local shorts and a scattered demand from commission houses, but the volume of business was small. Selling by longs and profiting offset. Local receipts were 309 cars, with 5 of contract grade.

Oats were strong along with other grains, but trading was dull. Local bears showed no disposition to sell, and the leading longs were not inclined to press much business. Local receipts were 343 cars.

Provisions were firm at the start, due to strong grain markets and higher prices for hogs, but the opening advance was not held. Liberal openings from packers soon caused a reaction. Trading was quiet the latter part of the day, with prices steady at the decline. January pork closed 10c lower, at $10 37½; January lard was off 5c, at $6 22½, while ribs were up 5c, at $5 70.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 220 cars; corn, 350 cars; oats, 195 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank Building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Dec.	70⅞	71⅝	70⅛	71⅛	70⅜
May	79⅝	80⅜	79⅛	80¼	79⅛
July	74½	75	74⅜	75	74⅜
CORN.					
No. 2.					
Dec.	42	42⅛	41⅝	42	41⅝
May	42	42⅛	41⅝	42	41⅝
July	41⅝	41⅝	41⅜	41⅝	41⅞
OATS					
No. 2.					
Dec.	34⅛	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝	34⅝
May	35⅛	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝	35⅝
July	33⅝	33⅞	33⅝	33⅞	33⅝
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	11 07½	11 07½	10 75	10 75	11 00
May	11 20	11 20	11 00	11 02½	11 12½
LARD.					
Jan.	6 20	6 20	6 20	6 22½	6 27½
May	6 40	6 40	6 30	6 32½	6 37½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	5 77½	5 77½	5 70	5 70	5 75
May	5 90	5 95	5 87½	5 87½	5 92½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 69c; No. 3, 67@82c; No. 2 red, 82½@84½c; No. 2 corn, 42¾c; No. 2 yellow, 44c; No. 2 oats, 33¼c; No. 3 white, 35@36c; No. 2 rye, 72½@73c; good feeding barley, 30@37c; fair to choice malting, 38@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, 91c; No. 1 northwestern, 97½c; prime timothy seed, $2 80; mess pork, per bbl., $11 00@13 12½; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 22½@6 25; short ribs sides, loose, $5 72½@5 70; short clear sides, boxed, $5 37½@5 40; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 25. Clover, contract grade, $11 60.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	28,000	28,700
Wheat, bushels	202,800	14,700
Corn, bushels	202,400	34,100
Oats, bushels	162,900	79,000
Rye, bushels	11,500	7,000
Barley, bushels	183,200	29,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 41,086 barrels; exports, 69,265 barrels; more active and held a shade higher. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal steady.

Grains—Rye dull. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 61,425 bushels; exports, 18,083 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 88½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 88½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 91½, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Dakotas, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Options were firm and higher this morning on bullish cables, small northwest receipts and covering of some shorts. Later they advanced on reported damage by hail in the Argentine, and closed very firm at ½@¾c net advance. May, 83⅛@84 7-16c, closed 84½c; July, 79 15-16@80¼c, closed 80½c; December, 87⅝@88¼c, closed 88½c. Corn—Receipts, 108,700 bushels; exports, 81,180 bushels. Spot market firm; No. 2, 50c, elevator, and 51½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52c; No. 2 white, 50½c. Option market was more active and stronger, influenced by higher cables, the near-by advance and room covering. The close showed ¾@1c net advance. May, 47¾@48¾, closed 47¾c; December, 46¾@49¼c, closed 49¼c. Oats—Receipts, 302,400 bushels; exports, 19,879 bushels. Spot dull; No. 2, 42c; standard white, 43c; No. 3, 40c; No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 3 white, 42c; track white, 42@45c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—Wheat—December, 76¼@¾c; May, 80⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, No. 1 northern, 80¾c; No. 2 northern, 78@79c; No. 3 northern, 72¾@75¼c.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—Wheat—December, 80½c; May, 84@84½c; No. 2 hard, 79@79c. Corn—No

HOUSE IS SCOLDED FOR INACTIVITY

Democrats Object to Adjournment, but Are Voted Down.

SENATE IGNORES CUBAN BILL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The house met today and adjourned until Tuesday. The proceedings were marked by a debate on the motion to adjourn over, during which the minority took the Republicans to task for not proceeding to the transaction of business. Mr. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, protested against the inactivity of the house, asking if the majority were afraid to trust themselves. He said that while the speaker had not been able, as he knew, to name all the committees, yet there were matters which the ways and means committee, already organized, could consider, citing, among other things, the resolution relative to Canadian reciprocity.

Mr. DeArmond (Mo.) also criticised the Republican majority for its course.

Mr. Payne (N. Y.), on whose request unanimous consent was given on the motion to adjourn over, replying to the opposition took occasion to say that the Republicans would hardly care to take up the question of tariff revision and disturb conditions on the eve of a presidential campaign. He also said the time was not opportune to consider reciprocity with Canada.

There was a party alignment on the vote on the motion to adjourn over, the Democrats voting against it.

Mr. Bartholdt (Mo.) was granted unanimous consent to make an address on the Louisiana Purchase exposition to be held in St. Louis next year. He reviewed what had been accomplished and what was being provided for the public.

"The universal exposition of 1904," he said, "will be the sensational climax of the twentieth century, the grandest victory of peace and civilization and the greatest triumph human genius has yet achieved. To millions of its visitors it will be an academy of learning, an inspiration and an inexhaustible source of genuine delight, and the memories of the Ivory City will live and bear fruit in all the ages yet to come."

After a session of 25 minutes' duration, the senate adjourned today until next Tuesday. About 40 senators were present and the business of the session was confined almost exclusively to the introduction of relief bills. The Cuban reciprocity bill was laid before the senate, but as no one expressed a desire to speak upon it Mr. Cullom at 12:20 o'clock moved an executive session and three minutes afterward the senate adjourned.

STEAMSHIPS TO RACE WITH AMERICAN MAILS

Lucania and St. Paul Will See Which Can Deliver Them the Sooner.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—What promises to be an exciting test of over-sea mail delivery is to begin on the North river to-morrow morning, when the rival steamers Lucania and St. Paul will leave to decide which is able to land her mail in London first.

This is to be the initial trip of the St. Paul since her re-equipment, with new engines and boilers. The St. Paul is to start at 8:30 and the Lucania will leave at 11 o'clock. Both will carry the supplementary mail. The Cunarder has much more motive power than the St. Paul and is to call at Queenstown, which is about 200 miles nearer than Southampton, to which port the St. Paul must carry her mail.

It was stated to-day that special arrangements are to be made to whirl the London mail from Queenstown to London by means of a special train. In the last two years efforts of the rival companies, the Cunarder did not have anything but Irish mail at Queenstown, because the government officials would not place a special train at the ship's disposal. The result was that the American line boat got her mail into London in advance of her rival, but the two mails were distributed in the same delivery. On the same occasion the American liner started five and one-half hours ahead of the Cunarder.

The St. Paul is practically a new ship, which about balances the Lucania's extra horsepower. Capt. W. J. Roberts is to take he American liner out, and as he is known to be the best officer in the company's service, the admirers of the steamship are confident of victory.

COKE PRODUCTION GAINS.

Output in Connellsville Region Increased Slightly, but Shipments Fell Off.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The coke trade made a slight gain in production last week, but the shipments fell off considerably, leaving the situation about a standoff. Production aggregated 118,382 tons, an increase of 1,856 tons. The shipments gained 185 cars to western points, but fell off heavily in consignments east. The total shipments from the Connellsville region proper for the week amounted to 112,200 tons, a decrease of 6,304 tons from the previous week, and over 1,000 tons lighter than production. The shipments from the new Masontown coke field dropped off 25 cars, the week's output amounting to 14,760 tons. The indications are, however, for a stronger shipment this week. The entire region was idle on Thanksgiving.

The summary for the Connellsville region for the week ending Saturday, November 21, shows 22,737 ovens in the region with 11,215 ovens in blast and 11,522 idle. The week's report shows 399 ovens added to the idle list. The ovens blown out were Leith plant 150 ovens, Rostraver 30, Standard 25, Washington 37, Nellie 86, Spring Grove 14, Heela No. 1, 80; Heela No. 2, 90, and Heela No. 3, 20. The six day list in operations was not as large as the week previous, but there were over 72 hour ovens in the active list and production shows a gain of 1,856 tons. The car supply being some shorter the shipments were only 112,200, but very nearly up to the aggregate of production. Of the 67 active plants in the region last week, 17 plants, 1,900 ovens, made six days; 37 plants, 7,277 ovens, five days; nine plants, 1,923 ovens, four days, and 56 ovens, the Semet-Solvay plant, seven days, an average of 5.01 days as compared to five days the week previous. The week previous 20 plants, 3,207 ovens, made six days; three plants, 6,680 ovens, five days, and eight plants, 1,505 ovens, three days. The production of the region in tons for the week amounted to 113,582 tons, as compared to 111,526 the week previous, an increase of 1,856 tons.

The shipments of coke from the region in cars for the week amounted to 5,050 cars, as compared to 5,226 cars the week previous, a decrease of 276 cars. The shipments were distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river points, 2,522 cars, a decrease of 27 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 1,550 cars, an increase of 185 cars; to points east of Everson, 1,200 cars, a decrease of 376 cars. The shipments in tons estimated upon reports received from shipping points amounted to 112,606 tons as compared to 118,504 tons the week previous, a decrease of 6,304 tons. The shipments from the new Masontown coke field amounted to 825 cars as compared to 852 cars the week previous, a decrease of 27 cars. The shipments in tons estimated upon reports received from shipping points amounted to 14,760 tons, as compared to 15,281 tons the week previous, a decrease of 581 tons.

TO GO TO LIVE STOCK SHOW

Mayor Harrison Will Meet Local Delegation on Arrival in Windy City.

Simon O'Donnell, general manager of the Pittsburgh Union Stock yards, received a personal letter from Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago yesterday stating that he would receive the Pittsburgh Live Stock exchange delegation to the International Live Stock exhibition, together with a platoon of mounted police. The delegation leaves on Tuesday evening next and will be accompanied by Mayor James G. Wyman of Allegheny and a party of politicians and business men from the two cities.

The live stock exchanges of New York, Philadelphia and Buffalo, recognizing the size and importance of the local delegation, have decided to consolidate here on Tuesday evening, and all will leave in one special train from Union station at 7:30 o'clock.

OBERLIN CARTER GOES FREE TODAY

Man Convicted of Immense Government Frauds Has Served Sentence.

WANTS TO REGAIN PROPERTY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Nov. 27.—The doors of the Leavenworth prison will open tomorrow morning for Oberlin M. Carter, formerly a captain of engineers in the United States army. Convicted by court-martial of conspiracy to defraud the government, he has finished a term of five years' imprisonment, having a credit of 10 months for good behavior.

Carter tomorrow will leave for Chicago and be met by Horace G. Stone, his attorney, who has been collecting evidences in the civil case pending in the United States court, through which the former army officer hopes to get vindication.

Judge Kohlsaat is to decide whether Carter is entitled to valuable bonds and real estate which the government asserts were secured illegally. Mr. Stone declared today that before the case was ended the public would have ample proof that the large amount of money which aroused suspicion against Carter was secured from his father-in-law, Robert F. Westcott, deceased, who was a millionaire in New York.

Westcott, according to Mr. Stone, was always generous with his son-in-law, and when he turned over $400,000 of bonds shortly after Carter's arrest Carter accepted the gift as a matter of course. The next day Mr. Westcott left for Europe. Later he gave testimony in the Greene and Gaynor case which proved damaging to his son-in-law's reputation, tending to show that Carter had obtained the bonds from contractors.

"We now have proof from Westcott's bank books and other records," said Mr. Stone, "which tends to show that this is not true."

United States Commissioner Booth recently reported to Judge Kohlsaat that he believed Carter's uncle and brother Lorenzo and Stanton Carter had turned over all the property to the former military officer. Mr. Stone today received a letter from his client, in which Carter wrote:

"At the coming trial in the federal court in Chicago it will be shown beyond cavil that every dollar I had was properly received by me; that I always served my country loyally and intelligently; that the work entrusted to my care was properly, successfully and economically done in the best possible manner; that I always did my duty as an officer of the corps of engineers; and that, although crimes have been committed against me, my honor is unsullied."

SCRIBES CORNER HANNA, BUT ACHIEVE NOTHING

Ohio Senator Said to Have Used Expletives When Closely Pressed.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—All the New York afternoon papers today had use for the expressive dash in printing an interview with Senator Hanna, who is a guest at The Waldorf. Before this climax the senator was asked:

"How do you like the situation, politically, in New York?"

"Oh, I don't know. It's too far from home," he answered.

"Will you conduct the next campaign for the Republican party?"

"I don't know. I haven't heard that I shall or not."

"Do you think Mr. Roosevelt will be the nominee of the Republican party?"

"Now, look here," came the answer, and the terrified end of his cane struck the marble tiling, punctuating the senator's answer noisily. "I am not here to talk politics, and, furthermore, I won't."

Then came the finale. "Can you be quoted as saying Roosevelt will be the candidate for president next year?"

"You may quote me as saying (here's where the dash appears) please."

That wound up the interview, even New York reporters understanding that the senator was in no mood to talk for publication. FRANK A. PARKER.

PASSENGERS ARRESTED FOR OVER-CROWDING CARS

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The North London authorities have adopted a novel method for suppressing the overcrowding on street cars, finding that the arrest and fining of conductors was insufficient, they are resorting to the arrest of passengers, including women, whom the magistrates fine for "aiding and abetting" conductors in contravening the anti-crowding law.

Union Cabbies Discharged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—On account of the strike of 800 cabmen for shorterhours, the Livery Stable Keepers' association, representing 30 stables, laid off today all the union cab drivers in its employ, about 2,200 in all, and that number of cabs were not in operation in this city today. The association supplies cabs for a number of the prominent hotels and clubs.

Headquarters to Be Moved.

The headquarters of the Federation of Metal Trades will be moved from Washington to Pittsburgh the first of the year. Lew R. Thomas, who was recently appointed secretary-treasurer of the organization, is making arrangements for the transfer.

RADIUM TO SOLVE RIDDLE AGES OLD

Sir William Ramsay Predicts Wonderful Discoveries By New Element.

AMERICAN CHEMIST'S VIEW

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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LONDON, Nov. 27.—Sir William Ramsay gave a few minutes of a busy day at the University college to the correspondents who called upon him with the object of gleaning something more of the wonderful results he has obtained for the study of the latest and most marvelous element, radium.

"Time will show," Sir William said in his lecture before the London institution on Friday, "whether we are on the threshold of discoveries transcending all that our most wise men have ever forgotten."

Sir William was asked what he had in view when he spoke of these possible future discoveries.

"We know very little yet," he replied, "of what are the possibilities of radium. The whole tendency, however, among higher elements is to break away into the simpler elements and we have seen the process in the case of radium, which, as mentioned in my lecture, changes into helium. We shall attempt to reverse the order if possible and build up the simpler elements so as to form the higher. I do not mean, of course, that we shall be able to change lead into gold, but it is possible we may be successful in other directions."

"Do you mean that it may be possible to employ simpler elements in building up of radium?"

Radium Now Too Costly.

"It may. I do not know where we are to get radium otherwise. We have had samples from all parts of the world, but so far, notwithstanding its high price, it does not seem to be worth any one's while to work it."

Speaking of the price, radium costs five times as much as it did six months ago. It had been found in some of the waste products of the Joachinstahl mines, which were the property of the Austrian government, but that government will not now allow the exportation of residues from which it is extracted. In pitchblend it forms only one part in 10,000,000 and its extraction is a most costly process. The present price of radium is about $250,000 for about a fifteenth part of an ounce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Chemists in this city were surprised at the announcement from London that Sir William Ramsay's demonstrations that radium could be changed into helium was interpreted as meaning that the alchemist's dream of turning metals into gold might at last be realized.

Prof. C. E. Pellew, head of the department of chemistry in Columbia university, said today that he did not consider the radium changes as reported by Sir William Ramsey as furnishing sufficient basis for the assumption that one element could be transmuted into another.

Is Radium an Element?

"In the first place," said Prof. Pellew, "is radium an element? We know little about helium and less about radium. There is a serious question if anyone has yet secured pure radium. Radium may be mixed with helium, and that makes the story from London weak. Emanations of a constituent part of radium do not look like the transmutation of one element into another.

"The discoveries of radium have only said for it that it was chloride of barium with radio-active properties. It has not been established as an element, and neither, for that matter, has helium. If it had been found that silver or gold could be changed from one thing into another then would have been a different thing. For as to these metals, chemists have been working on them for hundreds of years and their elements have been pretty well defined.

"But to change one unknown substance into another matter, and the conclusions drawn from Prof. Ramsey's experiments are somewhat premature. Radium has not been established thoroughly. It is a question if the eyes that look upon a lump of pure radium could see it, or the hands that touched it burned off.

"There has as yet been no definite information that would tend to the belief that radium exists in this country, at least in such quantities as to make experiments possible. Not many days ago a promoter visited a large New York laboratory and announced he was forming a company for the mining of radium. The information he obtained at the laboratory dashed his hopes, however, and it was said later that the present plan to interest wealthy men in the project had been abandoned."

DIVORCED AND WEDDED WITHIN AN HOUR'S TIME

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—In the presence of Mrs. Sallie Hargous Elliott, Mrs. Agassiz, Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, J. B. Neilson, S. R. Honey, Freddie Gebhard and a few personal friends, Mrs. Arthur T. Kemp was married to Hollis Hunnewell today, exactly one hour after her absolute decree was granted on the ground of failure of her husband to provide necessaries, by Judge Dubois.

GERMAN TRADE IS BEING UNDERSOLD

Americans Can Deliver Rails in England Cheaper Than the Germans Can.

EFFECT OF CUT IN FREIGHTS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

The new freight rate on steel rails and products intended for export will enable the United States Steel Corporation to secure more business from England in competition with Germany. Contracts are now under consideration by the export department of the Steel Corporation which call for the sale of steel products laid down in England at prices from $5 to $10 per ton below the price scheduled for domestic iron and steel. A representative of the Steel Corporation states that Germany gives preferential rates on iron and steel intended for export which has to go over state railways and that this really amounts to a bounty on exports.

In granting the reduction of 33 1-3 per cent on steel products the railroads were largely influenced by Germany's course. It was shown by the steel companies that they could not compete with Germany unless they were placed on a similar footing as to freight rates.

Great Britain is the objective point of the United States in steel exports now. For the present year Great Britain will absorb about 1,200,000 tons of foreign steel products, of which Germany will furnish not less than 900,000 tons. Much of this total is in bars and billets and the United States Steel Corporation plans to sell both in England cheaper than Germany. Upon its success in this instance depends largely the volume of export trade in 1904.

One of the best posted men in the steel business has this to say:

"A pool is being formed to regulate the prices of rails for export. I figure that as a result of the decision of the railroads to reduce freight rates on export material that the export business should amount to close to 100,000 tons per month." FRANK A. PARKER.

HIGH PRICES PAID FOR CRACKED CHINA PLATES

De Margeries Are Compelled to Leave Washington Because of Jealousy.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—It is a profitable investment to auction diplomatic household effects. The De Margeries today cleared out their modest menage and secured fabulous prices for old cracked china, ordinary objects of art and the waifs and strays of a four years' residence in Washington. Single plates, showing evidence of wear and tear, went for three and four dollars, while the same articles could have been bought by the dozen for little more than this. The De Margeries have been well known in Washington and very favorably, but it is supposed that the scramble for the effects of the former Ambassador Cambon was too much temptation to their thrift. The Cambon and De Margerie sales will long be epochs in Washington.

Today society made another scramble to secure some of the effects pertinents of the De Margeries. The removal of the debonaire first secretary of the French embassy and his charming wife is due to the fact that Madame Jusserand could not brook the supremacy of Madame De Margerie in society. That the first secretary was so popular that madame, the ambassadress, was only of secondary social consideration. Hence the fitting of the De Margeries and the very profitable sale of today.

PURE FOOD EXHIBIT.

Plans Arranged for Whisky Display at the Big St. Louis Exposition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The special interstate commission appointed by the National Pure Food association at Washington to handle the bottling in bond division of the national pure food exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, met in New York today and discussed plans.

Twenty-one hundred square feet of space in the Agricultural building of the exposition will be devoted to the exhibit and more than $100,000 will be spent. Its purpose will be to call attention to the bottling in bond law, which guarantees to every purchaser of whisky a pure article under government certificate.

Earthquake Shock at Cairo.

CAIRO, ILL., Nov. 27.—A severe earthquake was felt here at 3:20 o'clock this morning. It continued for several minutes and was more pronounced than either of the shocks that were felt four weeks ago.

Seal Jackets

There is no doubt in the minds of well dressed women that seal jackets are more fashionable this year than ever before—

We are authority on seal—having made it our specialty for years—

Use only the best Alaska skins—and make them up right here—

Small Furs

Friday and Saturday—Special sale of small pieces, including—

A squirrel set with flat muff—

$10.00

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
New Stores.
WOOD AND FIFTH.

Children Coughing.

"781" Cures coughs and colds in the right way. Expels the cause.

"781" Is as harmless as milk. Best possible cough remedy for children.

"781" Does the stomach good. Quiets coughing spasms. Relieves throat and lung inflammation.

"781" Before going to bed permits a good night's rest free from coughing or stopping up.

Prescribed for 20 years in over 50,000 cases. Sold at all drug stores in Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century
PREPARED BY
J. W. Lyon, D.D.S.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

THOROUGHLY experienced house-keeper wants position in family where they use Miller's Powerine (made with ammonia).

AUTUMN RESORTS.

Atlantic City.

Visitors to Atlantic City from Pittsburgh are invited to make free use of the facilities at The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph bureau, on Young's Ocean pier.

The facilities include stationery and a private postoffice. Letters addressed in care of The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Atlantic City, will be promptly delivered to the addressee.

Tickets, descriptive of the hotels advertised, may be had on application at The Gazette office.

THE STRATH HAVEN.
Open all year. Kentucky ave., near Beach. Steam heat; special rates. Special attention given to cuisine and service. Albert E. Glenn, manager; formerly Grand Pacific, Chicago and Hotel Pierrepont, New York.

THE WILTSHIRE
Virginia Ave. and Beach, Atlantic City.
OPEN ALL YEAR. Booklet mailed.
S. S. PHOEBUS.

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MADEIRA AND THE ORIENT
Hamburg American Line Twinscrew Steamer
"Auguste Victoria"
From New York February 2nd, 1904.
Duration, 74 Days. Rates, $450 and upward.
Apply to the
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United States Mail Steamship from New York Every Saturday for
GLASGOW VIA LONDONDERRY
Superior Accommodations at Lowest Rates for all classes of passengers.
DIRECT TO NAPLES.
Perugia.....Nov. 28 Victoria...Dec. 15, noon
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FRENCH LINE.
Compagnie Generale Transatlantique.
Direct Line to Havre—Paris (France).
Sailing every Thursday, 10 A. M.
From Pier 42, North River, foot Morton st.
*La Touraine....Dec. 3 La Bretagne....Dec. 24
La Champagne....Dec. 10 La Touraine....Dec. 31
*La Savoie....Dec. 17 La Champagne....Jan. 7
*Twin Screw Steamers.
General Agency, 32 Broadway, New York; McCormick & Co., 506 Smithfield st.; First National Bank, Fifth ave. and Wood st.; C. R. Weitershausen, 717 E. Ohio st., Allegheny.

CAMPBELL'S

A LAST TALK BEFORE WE CHANGE THE TOPIC

If a person were given a last chance to say something which will be very much on their minds for a whole month to come they would certainly talk right to the point to the full limit of time or space allowed.

We can have very little to say about Ladies' Cloaks and Suits next month, so we make our best presentation in a small, limited space today:

COATS AT $15.00. COATS AT $18.50. COATS AT $20.00. COATS AT $22.50. COATS AT $25.00. Any one of these prices will fit you out with a Ladies' Cloth Coat irreproachable in style, embracing the latest and best fashion fads of the settled season. The correct colors this year are tan, gray, blue and castor, and the right lengths range from 28 to 42 inches. Blouse Skirt Coats, Box Coats, Half-fitting Coats and Corset-fitting Coats are equally in good form. Our garments conform to these dictates of the mode and are tailored to meet the most exacting requirements.

LADIES' COATS AT TEN DOLLARS. Eligible garments in Zibelines and Kerseys, with fitted or box backs, made collarless and trimmed around the neck with stitched silk. These garments have the new sleeves with cuffs, and are lined throughout with heavy satin.

LADIES' SUITS, $5 TO $50. To attempt a description of all the garments in our suit stock would be like describing all the costumes at a social function which takes in all the best people of Pittsburgh. So we will content ourselves with a short talk about two lines.

At $15—This is our price for Ladies' Long-coat Suits in Scotch mixtures, Zibelines and Cheviots, in blue, black, gray and brown, made blouse style or with straight-front coat, having a fitted back. The dress skirts of these suits are made nine-gore.

At $25—The latest addition to this line are some new suits in Scotch mixtures, Zibelines and Broadcloths, made either straight-front, corset-fitting or in the blouse skirt coat style. They are nicely trimmed, either with plain colors that blend happily with the material or with the fancy braids. The skirts are nine-gore, in either dress or walking length as preferred.

RAIN COATS AT MANY PRICES. We are so deeply impressed with the importance of the Rain Coat that we are trying to persuade women to add them to their wardrobes by selling them very close to first cost. They come in "Cravenettes" and the best waterproof cloths at prices which start at $10.95 and end at $22.50. Our $15 Rain Coat is a gray garment with two capes, a box back and a belt.

DOESN'T IT FEEL LIKE FUR TIME? Nature did mankind a good turn in creating the fur-bearing animals. It is tough on the animals, but both fashion and comfort say with emphasis, "Wear furs." That's why we have one of the biggest and best lines in Pittsburgh. Prices start at $2.98 and stop at $50. Our $10, $15 and $18.50 Sable and Isabella Fox Boas and Flat Scarfs are very handsome. Something still more exquisite at $20, $22.50, $30 and $35. Many of the long flat collars are lined with fur of a different kind.

LADIES' SILK COATS FOR $12.50. Black Peau de Sole is the acceptable material for Silk Coats this season. Our silk garments at $12.50 have inverted pleat backs, box fronts, satin lining and are interlining warm enough to meet the exigencies of the coldest days. Fastened in front with silk ornaments.

CORRECT COATS FOR YOUNG GIRLS. Splendid outside garments for girls of the High School age in All-wool Kerseys—castor, blue and black, made with box backs and fronts and trimmed with straps of cloth. These at $7.50.

THE KIND OF COATS THE CHILDREN WEAR. Here's a store which furnishes the text for a true story two columns long. We boil it down to nine lines by simply saying that we carry all lengths, all the correct styles and all the best colors. Prices that range from $3.50 to $20.

RAILROADS

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.
Union Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.
Seashore Limited—daily for Philadelphia and New York.....1:20 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily.....3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily.....7:12 a. m.
New York Limited, daily.....9:00 a. m.
Day express, daily.....7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily.....8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily.....12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily.....4:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily.....4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily.....7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily.....9:00 p. m.
Pittsburg Limited, daily.....10:00 p. m.
New York only.....
Second "Pittsburg Limited," daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches.....10:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sunday only.....8:30 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m.
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry—6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.
For Dubois—6:15, 9:30 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
For Kane and Oil City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.
For Corry, Union City and Erie, 9:00, 9:25 a. m., 12:50 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 7:20 a. m. week-days, 7:00 a. m. and 1:05 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6:05 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days; 9:35 a. m., 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 4:20 ($5:25 to Monongahela City only), 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.
FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.
For Butler, 6:25, 8:50, 10:10 a. m., 5:05 and 6:10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:05 a. m., 9:33 p. m.
The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices—No. 580 Fifth avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, and Union station.
W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Pass'r Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

Pennsylvania Lines.
Union Station.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 8:15 am	*12:00 m
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:20 am	* 8:20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:10 am	* 8:20 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5:10 am	† 6:55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 am	† 6:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:10 am	† 9:55 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:10 am	† 9:55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 4:45 am	* 8:30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 3:30 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7:00 am	* 4:40 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 3:40 pm
Erie Express and Chicago	* 8:05 am	*12:30 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 8:05 am	* 4:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	*10:45 am
Cleveland and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 8:20 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12:35 pm	* 8:20 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12:35 pm	* 8:20 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1:30 pm	* 7:35 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 1:35 pm	*12:50 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:35 pm	*12:05 pm
Erie Express and Chicago	* 4:05 pm	* 8:00 am
Youngstown and Niles	* 4:35 pm	* 4:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:35 pm	* 8:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:40 pm	* 1:40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	† 12:25 pm	† 6:05 pm
The Chicago Special	* 6:20 pm	* 7:45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7:10 pm	* 6:20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:35 pm	* 6:00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:10 pm	* 8:00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:10 pm	* 8:50 am
The Cleveland Limited	* 8:20 pm	* 8:35 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:20 pm	* 8:35 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10:30 pm	* 7:05 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 6:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6:00 am., 12:50 am., 4:05 pm, *9:45 pm., *11:50 pm. Arrive, *8:30 am., *1:40 pm., *2:10 pm., *4:10 pm., *6:15 pm., *9:00 pm., *12:20 am.

Leave for Wheeling, *6:45 am., *2:40 pm., *11:50 pm. Arrive, *8:30 am., *4:15 pm., *10:55 pm., *11:35 am.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:40 am., *8:20 am., *2:50 pm., *4:20 pm., *10:55 pm., *11:35 am.

Leave for Bellaire, *5:40 am., *2:30 pm.

Leave for Dennison, *5:40 am., *2:30 pm.

Leave for Salem and Alliance, *8:35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

Time tables, tickets and sleeping car reservations may be obtained at 639 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street; at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.

G. L. PECK, General Manager. E. A. FORD, General Pass'r Agt.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chic. & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 3:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:25 am	* 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	* 3:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:50 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:00 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	* 5:30 am	* 9:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 6:40 am	* 9:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 9:00 am	* 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	*12:10 pm	* 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 3:30 pm	*12:20 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:20 pm	* 7:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express	* 5:25 pm	* 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	* 6:10 am	* 6:45 pm
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:50 am
M'Keesp't & Brownsville	*11:50 am	*12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 4:30 pm	* 5:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 7:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, 45:30 a. m., 16:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

2Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

City ticket office, 307 Fifth ave., Park bldg.
J. R. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBINSON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 3:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'vs., Uniontn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 9:00 am	* 6:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:10 am	† 8:05 am
Con'lsv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:05 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi.)	* 6:20 pm	† 9:15 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash. Balt. & Phila.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	† 3:30 am	*11:35 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Wng., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	† 1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 3:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:25 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 7:00 pm	* 7:50 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 am
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 3:05 pm	* 2:40 am

Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.

Butler	* 7:20 am	† 7:35 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 8:15 am	† 5:30 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 11:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Foxburg, Greenville	† 3:30 pm	† 1:00 pm
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 3:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	* 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6:35 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:30 pm	† 5:10 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BESSEMER LAKE ERIE R. R.
Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave H. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelster at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. Sunday, 8:15 a. m. only. Daily except Sun